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# **HIGHWAY | PLAN**

# Advisors Urging President To Double Road Program

#### OF SPECIAL INTEREST :

LOBBY STANDS ON HIGHWAY PROGRAM

FORMOSA POLICY DEBATE, ACTION

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# - Congressional Quiz

 Q--I've heard a lot about the "budget dollar." Where does it come from?

A--For fiscal 1956, it is estimated that of every dollar of federal income, about 48 cents will come from individual income taxes, 26 cents from corporation income taxes, 15 cents from excise taxes (like those on cigarettes, jewelry), 7 cents from customs and other taxes, and 4 cents from borrowing.

2. () -- Where does the "budget dollar" go?

A--The Administration says it will spend 65 cents of every dollar for major national security purposes, 24 cents for charges fixed by law (such as interest on the national debt), and 11 cents for all other federal programs.

3. Q--1 understand there were some five dozen proposals to amend the Constitution during the first few days of this Congress. How many times has our basic law actually been changed?

A--Only 22 times since 1789. The 22nd Amendment, limiting any person to two terms in the Presidency, became effective in 1951 when it was ratified by the 36th state. In addition, five other proposed amendments have cleared Congress but have never been ratified by three-fourths of the states, and, in most cases, they may be presumed "dead." One exception is the proposed child labor amendment, submitted to the states during the 68th Congress in 1924.

 Q--I've heard President Eisenhower talk about a "partnership" power policy. What does this mean?

A.-Under the "partnership" approach, Uncle Sam would concentrate on developing projects too big for local public and private agencies. On less complicated projects, non-federal interests would be encouraged to develop hydroelectric power, while the federal government would take care of improvements for "national purposes" -- such as flood control.

Q--Why do opponents argue against the "partnership" power policy?

A--Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D Ore.), a leading critic, says that partnership requires Uncle Sam to "put up half the cost," paying for flood control and other features that will not make money, while the federal government must "surrender all the revenue" by letting utilities take the profits from selling power. On the other hand, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay contends it is "not a function of government to make money."

6.. Q--How deep is the federal government in the power business?

A--Federal electric power generating capacity-both steam and hydroelectric--at the end of 1954 totaled more than 14 million kilowatts, representing about 14 percent of the capacity of class I (larger) utility systems in the U.S. When federal projects already authorized are completed, federal capacity will total more than 21 million kilowatts.

7. Q--Is the Eisenhower Administration doing anything about monopolies?

A--Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., has appointed a National Committee to Study the Antitrust Laws. It is to suggest improvements in laws which would promote business competition and prevent monopoly. Also, President Eisenhower in his Jan, 20 Economic Report to Congress recommended "raising substantially" the maximum fine that may be imposed under the Sherman Anti-trust Act. The President said this would deter violation of the Act.

8. Q--How much sugar do we use each year?

A--Official estimates are that 1955 sugar consumption will reach 8.2 million tons.

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# HIGHWAY PLAN

# Presidential Advisors Urge Doubling Road Program,

# But Sen. Byrd Believes Proposals Are Unsound

Presidential advisors say the nation must more than double spending for highway construction in the next 10 years to keep from strangling in traffic, but an influential critic calls the \$101 billion program unsound.

The plan would boost spending \$54 billion above the projected 10-year total of \$47 billion. State and local agencies would chip in \$70 billion, or 80 percent more than the \$39 billion they would spend under existing programs. The federal share would more than treble, rising from less than \$9 billion to more than \$31 billion. Uncle Sam would pay for 30 percent of the highway program, instead of 19 percent.

Most Congressmen have been awaiting President Eisenhower's forthcoming message on highways before choosing sides, but Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D Va.) pounced on the advisory committee's Jan. 11 report within four days. Byrd, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said the program would "violate financing principles, defy budgetary control and evade federal debt law."

He dismissed as "legerdemain" the advisors' key plan for financing the federal share of the program. Under the plan, Congress would create a Federal Highway Corporation to issue more than \$20 billion in 3 percent bonds. The bonds would not count as part of the federal debt, which keeps bumping against the legal ceiling.

#### BYRD'S OWN PLAN

Byrd's own plan emphasizes states' rights. The federal government would cut its gasoline tax from 2 cents to one-half cent a gallon, permitting states to raise their taxes and build more highways with less

control by Washington. Acceptance of the FHC plan, Byrd predicted, would lead to "endless outlays" for other programs.

The President's advisory committee, headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay (ret.), gave top priority to the interstate highway system, which handles one-seventh of all traffic. Of the \$101 billion, \$27 billion would be spent on these highways and urban connections, with the federal government paying \$25 billion, the states \$2 billion.

Federal aid for the rest of the highway system would cost \$623 million a year, equivalent to the current rate. (For details on existing program, see CQ Weekly Report, pp. 91ff.) States match these federal contributions. The federal government would continue to pay for roads on its public lands, a program that now costs \$59 million a year.

#### FINANCING PROPOSAL

Full cost of the \$20 billion in bonds would reach nearly \$32 billion, including interest. The Clay committee estimated federal gasoline and lubricating oil taxes -- at current per-gallon rates -- would feed nearly \$56 billion into the Treasury during the 30-year term of the bond issues, Subtracting nearly \$19 billion -- the cost of the continuing \$623 million a year program-- the committee found that \$37 billion would remain. That would pay off the bonds and cover the \$5 billion not raised through bonds.

Ordinarily, less is spent on highways than is collected from motor fuel and oil taxes. The committee's proposal would channel into highways money that normally would be spent on other federal programs.

Hig	hways and Highway Trans - I	portation
11.	TOTAL MILES	3,366,190
	VEHICLES REGISTERED	56,279,864
1	TOTAL EMPLOYED IN HIGHWAY	9,700,071
	Highways Carry	
E	75% OF ALL LIVESTOCK TO MA	RKETS
TE	90- OF MILK SUPPLY FOR CIT	Y POPULATIONS
	94% OF ALL VACATIONISTS	
Con n	63.5% OF ALL WORKERS TO JO	OBS

There have been frequent suggestions that revenue from gasoline and oil taxes be reserved for highway expenditures, but the committee rejected such formal earmarking. The proposed corporation would pay off its bonds from regular Congressional appropriations. The committee noted the close relationship between costs and tax revenue merely as evidence that the project could be self-liquidating.

#### NEED FOR HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Highway expansion would more than pay for itself indirectly, the committee contended, Proposed improvements, it said, would cut transportation costs about 1 cent a mile. And modern transportation would help the economy grow. Aside from dollars and cents, the committee said, modern highways would reduce the accident toll and help place the nation on a sound defense footing. Others have emphasized the anti-depression value of a big road program as a pump-primer.

Although the highway program would be the biggest single construction project on record, the committee said expenditures would not be out of line with the expanding economy. Highway spending would total 2.3 percent of the gross national product during the 10-year program, compared with 0.9 percent in 1953 and a high point of 1,8 percent in 1931.

One gap in the report: The committee made no specific suggestions on how states could pay their increased share, except that federal assumption of the interstate-highway burden would release state funds. Limited use of toll roads was approved. The committee said it was "confident" the states would "step up to this challenge." .

#### FINANCING PLANS

The Clay committee suggested the following plan for financing the federal government's \$25 billion share of the \$27 billion program for modernizing the interstate highway system.

Construction expenditures would start at \$1 billion in 1956, rise to \$2.9 billion annually in 1960-63, and dip to \$2.5 billion in 1965.

Bond issues, totaling \$20,235,000,000, would start at \$500 million in 1956, rise to \$2.5 billion in 1963, and dip to \$2,135,000,000 by 1965.

In each of the 10 years 1956-65, the difference between construction expenditures and bond proceeds would be made up by appropriations from general revenues. These appropriations, totaling \$4,765,-000,000, would start at \$500 million, rise to \$600 million in 1958, and dip to \$365 million by 1965.

Interest, totaling \$11,548,000,000, would be paid annually 1957-87. Principal would be paid off in 10 installments during 1967-87. The biggest payment of interest plus principal would be made in 1979, when the total would be \$2,824,000,000.

#### STATE FIGURES

States will get \$875 million in federal money to spend on roads in fiscal 1956 -- and probably a lot more if Congress enacts the proposed multi-billiondollar highway program. New York will be allotted the biggest cut, \$56,075,099, and Vermont the smallest, \$3,923,036, among the 48 states. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 91.) To get this federal aid, states must spend specified amounts of their own funds.

Little extra mileage would be added under the proposed \$101 billion program. Most of the money would be spent on replacing and improving highways considered inadequate to carry today's traffic. The U.S. had 3,366,190 miles of roads -- including federal-aid highways -- in 1953. Texas, with 244,937 miles, had the biggest share, while Rhode Island had the smallest, 4,069 miles.

Nationally, there are 234,407 miles of federalaid primary roads and 482,972 miles of federal-aid secondary roads. About 37,600 miles of the primary system consists of the key interstate network.

#### **Fact Sheet**

#### HIGHWAY AID PROGRAM

Details on operation of the federal government's highway aid program;

Appropriations -- Authorized by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 for fiscal 1956 and 1957 Highway Act of 1954 (P L 350, 83rd Congress) for fiscal 1956 and 1957:

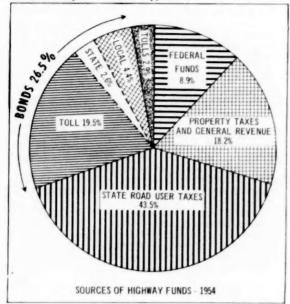
Highway System	Appropriated
"rimary rural highways	\$315,000,000
Primary urban highways	175,000,000
Jecondary roads	210,000,000
National system of interstate	
highways	175,000,000

Primary System -- Composed of 216,793 miles of rural highway -- and 17,882 miles of urban highway. This is general network of main highways and includes national system of interstate highways.

National System of Interstate Highways -- Composed of most important arteries of primary system, but limited by law to 40,000 miles.

Secondary System--Composed of 460,002 miles of "farm to market" roads selected by state highway departments in cooperation with county officials and federal government.

<u>Procedure</u>--All funds are expended under supervision of Bureau of Public Roads of Department of Commerce. State highway departments propose projects, prepare plans, award contracts, and supervise construction, all subject to federal approval.



### HIGHWAYS

- Mileage in United States
- Federal Aid for Fiscal 1956
  - Col. 1 Total rural and municipal mileage, 1953.
  - Col. 2 Total mileage of federal-aid primary system, 1954.
  - Col. 3 Total mileage of federal-aid secondary system, 1954
  - Col. 4 How federal highway funds would be apportioned in fiscal 1956.

	1	2	3	4
Ala.	67,778	5,195	12,202	\$ 17,763,655
Ariz.	30,372	2,537	3,022	10,579,681
Ark.	71,280	3,481	13,489	12,932,618
Calif.	137,652	7,264	9,616	47,108,037
Colo.	74,364	4,045	3,736	13,219,591
Conn.	15,277	1,093	1,118	8,086,262
Del.	4,415	541	1,287	4,008,462
Fig.	55,225	4,326	10,511	14,516,667
Go.	92,466	7,403	12,647	20,349,497
Idaho	42,381	3,132	4,141	8,697,775
111.	123,023	10,346	9,143	38,994,956
Ind.	97,454	4,872	15,611	21,021,328
lowa	112,173	9,729	32,420	18,807,070
Kon.	133,019	7,757	22,216	17,825,668
Ky.	63,509	3,896	14,851	15,666,480
La.	46,581	2,653	5,652	13,843,085
Maine	20,562	1,637	2,261	6,656,262
Md.	19,675	2,009	5,646	9,450,621
Mass.	24,506	2,050	2,200	16,356,341
Mich.	107,073	6,537	19,993	30,012,851
Minn.	122,523	7,426	17,306	20,687,898
Miss.	66,278	4,599	9,164	14,060,046
Mo.	111,158	8,103	16,038	24,400,954
Mont.	71,520	5,862	3,597	13,531,734
Neb.	105,341	5,350	11,264	13,974,282
Nev.	26,123	2,198	2,186	8,719,541
N. H.	13,654	1,223	1,372	4,165,996
N. J.	28,841	1,725	1,919	16,783,499
N. M.	62,568	4,114	4,607	11,309,801
N. Y.	103,327	10,556	19,330	56,075,099
N. C.	75,490	6,853	21,878	21,112,832
N. D.	116,735	3,350	11,090	10,126,701
Ohio	98,491	7,653	12,402	35,090,777
Okla.	99,253	7,381	10,936	16,580,881
Ore.	59,268	4,002	4,925	12,889,469
Pa.	104,960	7,266	13,146	42,001,396
R. I.	4,069	471	359	4,890,360
S. C.	52,522	4,677	11,294	11,294,468
5. D.	91,945	4,189	12,209	10,814,995
Tenn.	69,767	5,354	9,292	18,368,480
Texas	224,937	16,029	24,942	52,378,101
Utah	31,050	2,270	2,987	8,426,904
Vt.	13,785	1,247	1,787	3,923,036
Va.	54,240	5,021	16,974	16,825,904
Wash.	59,042	3,710	7,116	14,061,986
W. Ve.	36,199	2,425	10,985	9,613,044
Wisc.	95,930	6,145	18,433	19,992,478
Wyo.	27,200	3,443	2,013	8,541,426
D. C.	1,189	148	59	5,148,203
Hawaii	••	538	579	3,160,794
P. R.	**	576	1,021	4,839,501
Total	3,366,190	234,407	482,972	875,000,000*

<sup>\*</sup>Statute authorization Col total is less as 3.75 percent is permitted to be used for administration

(Source: President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program and Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce 7

<sup>\*\*</sup> No figures available

### **Highway Needs**

Total construction needs of the U.S. highway system for the next 10 years (1955-64), as outlined by the President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program in its January report:

Highway System	Amount
Interstate - rural	\$13,052,000,000
Interstate - urban	10,862,000,000
Other federal-aid primary - rural	19,887,000,000
Other federal-aid primary - urban	10,035,000,000
Federal-aid secondary	14,876,000,000
Other rural roads	17,073,000,000
Other city streets	15,580,000,000
Grand total - all roads and streets	\$101,365,000,000

Federal participation--In the interstate system federal participation is limited to 60 percent of cost of construction. In public land states this can be increased by four-tenths of the percentage of area of state that is public land. All other participation is limited to 50 percent of cost of construction. In public land states, this can be increased by one-half of the percentage of area of state that is public land.

Apportionment of Funds to States--For the Primary System, allotments are made in proportion to area, population, and mileage of post roads, each being given equal weight. For the Interstate System, one-half of funds are apportioned as in Primary System and one-half on basis of total population. For the Secondary System, apportionments are made as in the Primary System, with rural population replacing total population. For Urban Projects, allotments are in proportion to population in municipalities of 5,000 or more.

# **Highway Aid History**

Federal aid in developing highways dates back to the start of the 19th century.

1806--Federal government undertook improvement of route from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling, W.Va. Known as National Pike, it was first major roadbuilding venture of the federal government.

1893--Congress created the Office of Road Inquiry to study methods of road making, publish material on the subject, and build short "object-lesson" roads throughout the country.

1916--Congress initiated policy of providing federal money to states for road construction. Under the plan states were to make surveys and plans and supervise construction of roads after approval by the Bureau of Public Roads. The law also required states to have state highway departments if they wanted to participate.

1921--Congress provided that states must select a system of principal interstate and intercounty highways and thereafter federal-aid money could only be used on that system. States were also required to match federal aid with 50 percent of the construction cost of any approved project.

1932--Federal government was authorized to loan money to the states for use in matching federal-aid highway funds.

1934--Congress granted permission for use of 1.5 percent of regular federal-aid funds for surveys, plans, and engineering investigations.

1940-41--Federal government was permitted to finance entire engineering cost and 75 percent of construction cost of national defense projects.

1944--First allotments of federal-aid granted to urban areas of 5,000 or more population. Provision was made for National System of Interstate Highways, not to exceed 40,000 miles. Federal aid became available to procure rights-of-way.

1952--For the first time, a specific allocation was made for interstate system.

1955--In January the President's Advisory Committee on a National Highway Program submitted its report recommending a 10-year national highway program costing \$101 billion.

### **Highway Bills**

The following list shows sponsor, bill number, date of introduction and main provisions of bills introduced in the 84th Congress proposing changes in present highway laws. All bills referred to appropriate Committee on Public Works unless otherwise indicated.

- ANDRESEN (R Minn.) HR 1757.....1/10/55. Provide for construction of a highway, and appurtenances thereto, traversing Mississippi Valley.
- BUCKLEY (D N.Y.) HR 234.....1/5/55. Revise the Federal-aid highway laws of U.S.
- CANNON (D Mo.) HR 750.....1/5/55. Similar to Andresen (R Minn.) HR 1757.
- DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 18.....1/5/55. Provide for system of cross-country superhighways.
- DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 19.....1/5/55. Provide that a portion of manufacturers' excise tax on gasoline be set aside and used exclusively for purposes of Federal-Aid Road Act.
- DONDERO (R Mich.) HR 235.....1/5/55. Similar to Buckley (D N.Y.) HR 234.
- ELLIOTT (D Ala.) HR 370....1/5/55. Amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, (39 Stat. 355) as amended and supplemented to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways.
- FALLON (D Md.) HR 2127.....1/13/55. Revise federalaid highway laws of U.S.
- HAND (R N.J.) HR 1798.....1/10/55. Establish National Superhighway Commission to plan and survey for construction of a national superhighway system.
- STAGGERS (D W.Va.) HR 195.....1/5/55. Provide system of transcontinental superhighways.
- STEED (D Okla.) H J Res 113.....1/10/55. Establish Highway Finance Corporation. Banking and Currency.
- WHITTEN (D Miss.) HR 1856.....1/10/55. Similar to Cannon (D Mo.) HR 750.
- YOUNG (R N.D.) \$ 537.....1/18/55. Permit a portion of federal-aid highway funds to be used by local governmental units for construction or reconstruction of county and township roads.



# Pressures on Congress

#### In This Section ...

- · Lobby Controversy Over Highways
- · Group Stands on Highway Program
- · Lobbyist Registrations
- · Convention Report
- · Pressure Points

#### HIGHWAY LOBBIES

Lobby controversy is growing over ways and means of improving America's highways, as Congress prepares to consider President Eisenhower's "grand plan" for road construction during the next 10 years.

Interests ranging from the autoindustry tomakers of road signs are ready to follow up the President's forthcoming special message with support for a big improvement program, but they differ sharply over specific points. (For group stands, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 94.)

The President's Advisory Committee On a National Highway Program has already called for a 10-year, \$101 billion planunder which the proportion of federal aid would be increased. A large part of the federal share would come from bonds issued by a new Federal Highway Corporation to be authorized by Congress. Among other features, states would receive credit for toll roads built to acceptable standards.

Interests which favor modernization of America's roads argue such a program is long overdue for defense and safety reasons. They also regard the proposed program as a vital pump-primer. These interests are already active, trying to line up public and organizational support for a plan on the scale proposed by the committee.

#### AUTO MAKERS SWITCH

Large auto companies, increasingly concerned over the need for better roads to accommodate their growing output of cars, have effected a switch in policy within the powerful Automobile Manufacturers Association. Previously opposed to any boost in federal aid, the Manufacturers Association now plans to support the President's proposals.

Construction interests in the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., seeking a similar about-face, have succeeded in obtaining a "new look" by Chamber officials at their long-standing opposition to increased federal participation. At the same time, some contractors are trying to drum up public support in states and communities for a broad highway-building program. They are supported by construction and materials interests, truckers, road builders, state highway officials, and municipal groups.

But barriers are being erected by several large groups which oppose the program's size and scope. The farm bloc is split, with its kingpin, the American Farm Bureau Federation, arguing for a scaling-down of spending, while other members favor the amount of federal aid proposed. Oil groups, including American Petroleum Institute, oppose the recommended boost in federal spending and favor more state action.

A sore point is the program's financing proposals. Its proposed reimbursement of states for building toll roads has been sharply attacked by the American Automobile Association as a "reimbursement bonanza" which would "practically force" states to go into the toll road business. AAA and its allies oppose toll super-highways as "restricting" the travel of many citizens.

Arthur M. Hill, president of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, said in a public statement Jan. 7: "If the states are reimbursed for their (toll road) costs, the tolls ought to be taken off. Otherwise states that continue to charge tolls on roads in the interstate system are getting paid twice and can divert some or all of their part of the proposed \$25 billion to other roads. Users of the system would be taxed twice for their use."

Certain financial and turnpike interests, on the other hand, favor a national toll network, and have indicated they intend to fight for adoption of their views.

#### GAS TAX UNDER FIRE

A vigorous attack on the \$20 million, 30-year, 3 percent bond issue recommended by the Administration, together with the proposed federal corporation which would float the bonds, was launched Jan. 17 by Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D Va.). (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 89ff.) Although most pressure groups have not yet taken a position on this specific feature, several told CQ they expect plenty of controversy over it.

Still another bone of contention is the proposed continuation of the federal gasoline tax as one major source of federal revenue. This is favored by such interests as the railroad industry. These groups argue that highways should be self-supporting through user charges. But repeal of the tax is being promoted by farm and trucking spokesmen, who would leave collection of gas taxes to the states.

In the meantime, state lobbies and legislators are worrying about how states are going to provide their \$31 billion increase under the program. Some have been building roads on a pay-as-you-go basis, since their constitutions prohibit issuing of bonds for this purpose. Others have gone into debt. This problem may stir up argument and lobbying when Congress studies the President's program.

With controversy over details of the plan growing among state and national groups, most highway specialists feel that, although the Administration program's broad objectives are widely supported, traffic jams are sure to develop before final adoption.

# HIGHWAY STANDS

# How Groups Line Up on President's Highway Program

ORGANIZATION	STAND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS	Wants 100 percent federal financing on the interstate system with state maintenance after completion.
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION	Opposes toll superhighways.
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION	Recommends a smaller program; does not want federal-aid used on tall roads.
AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION	Proposes that the federal government assume 60 percent of the cost of the program.
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE	Questions need for \$101 billion; objects to limited access highways.
AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS ASSOCIATION	Favors basic objectives of plan; does not want regular federal aid program frozen.
AMERICAN TOLL WAYS AUTHORITY	Favors a great network of superhighways to be built and maintained by state toll road commissions.
AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS, INC.	Has been given a "terrific up-lift" by the program.
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA	Favors broad principles of plan.
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS	Wants highways to be self-supporting on a basis of user charges.
AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION	Favors a large program, including research in materials and highway construc- tion design.
AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY FOUNDATION	Supports the President's plan as economically justifiable from an engineering standpoint.
INDEPENDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY	Believes a nation-wide highway network is in the national interest.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS	Urges adequate attention to secondary highways, as well as the interstate system.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR BUS OPERATORS	Wants federal-aid to be concentrated on the interstate system.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS	Favors execution of the proposed program entirely by state and local authorities.
NATIONAL GRANGE	Endorses the President's program in principle.
NATIONAL PARKING ASSOCIATION	Endorses the President's proposed plan.
PRIVATE TRUCK COUNCIL OF AMERICA, INC.	Doubts the program should be as large as \$101 billion; wants users to assume proper share of the cost.
TRUCK TRAILER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION	Wants an expanded highway program; favors a highway user tax.
U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS	Urges that cities not be forgotten or neglected.

# LOBBYIST REGISTRATIONS Individuals

REGISTRANT -- R. H. BARRY, 121 15th Ave., North Fargo, N.D. Filed 1/18/55.

Employer -- American Seed Trade Association, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago 2, Ill.

Compensation -- \$625 monthly plus expenses.

REGISTRANT -- JOHN G. COFFEY, attorney, 742 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, R.I. Filed 1/17/55. Employer -- New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, Grand Central Terminal, New York, N.Y.

Expenses -- Anticipated to be \$5,000. Compensation -- \$7,500 annually.

REGISTRANT -- BERNARD J, CONWAY, 222 E, Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill. Filed 1/12/55.

Employer -- American Dental Association, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago, III.

Expenses -- \$2,500 for calendar year 1955.

Compensation -- \$10,500 annually.

REGISTRANT - ROBERT N. HAWES, attorney, 1028 Barr Building, Washington 6, D.C. Filed 1/18/55.

Employer -- Woven wood fabric industry: Columbia Mills, Inc.; Consolidated General Products, Inc.; Hough Shade Corporation; Warren Shade Company; Williams Manufacturing Company.

Legislative Interest -- "Tariff matters."

Compensation -- "A portion of retainer as counsel on legal matters."

Previous Registration -- July 6, 1948. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. IV, 1948, p. 425.)

REGISTRANT -- ROBERT N. HAWES, address as above. Filed 1/18/55.

Employer -- Hardwood Plywood Institute, 600 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

Compensation -- "Negligible portion of retainer as counsel on legal matters."

Previous Registration -- See above,

REGISTRANT -- H. C. HICKS, executive secretary, Association of Petroleum Re-refiners, 2201 N. Oak St., Arlington 9, Va. Filed 1/19/55.

Employer -- Association of Petroleum Re-refiners,

2201 N. Oak St., Arlington 9, Va.

Previous Registration -- 1950. (See CQ Almanac Vol. VI, 1950, p. 775.)

REGISTRANT - E. F. HINES, 58 Philbrick, Roslindale, Mass, Filed 1/14/55.

Employer -- International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers (AFL), 3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Expenses -- \$25 per day maximum, Compensation -- \$9,390 annually.

REGISTRANT - LOVELL H. PARKER, 611 Colorado Building, Washington 5, D.C. Filed 1/14/55.

Employer -- Record Industry Association of America Inc., New York, N.Y.

Legislative Interest -- "Tax legislation affecting the phonograph record industry."

Compensation -- \$5,000 retainer fee.

Previous Registration -- May 3, 1954. (See CQ Almanac Vol. X, 1954, p. 702.)

REGISTRANT -- JOHN ARTHUR REYNOLDS, 623 Cortland, Fresno, Calif. Filed 1/18/55.

Employer -- Western Cotton Growers Association, 2201 F St., Bakersfield, Calif.

Legislative Interest -- "Cotton acreage legislation & the Agriculture Adjustment Act 1938."

Expenses -- Estimated at \$1,000 monthly.

Compensation -- \$1,000 monthly.

Previous Registration -- 1953. (See CO Almanac Vol. IX, 1953, p. 601.)

REGISTRANT - KIMBALL SANBORN, Transportation Building, Washington, D.C. Filed 1/14/55.

Employer -- Association of American Railroads, Transportation Building, Washington, D.C.

Expenses -- "Out-of-pocket expense incurred."

REGISTRANT -- A. E. WILKINSON. Filed 1/14/55. Employer -- Anaconda Copper Mining Company, 616 Hennessy Building, Butte, Mont.

Legislative Interest -- "To suspend excise import tax on imported copper."

Expenses -- Estimated at \$500 monthly.

Compensation -- \$500 monthly.

Previous Registration -- Feb. 17 and July 6, 1954. (See CQ Almanac Vol. X, 1954, pp. 680, 692.)

REGISTRANT -- V. T. WORTHINGTON, president, Association of Petroleum Re-refiners, 2201 N. Oak St., Arlington 9, Va. Filed 1/19/55.

Employer -- Association of Petroleum Re-refiners, 2201 N. Oak St., Arlington 9, Va.

#### Law and Public Relations

REGISTRANT -- HAWES AND GOSNELL, JOHN A. GOS-NELL & ROBERT N. HAWES, 1028 Barr Building, Washington 6, D.C. Filed 1/18/55.

Employer -- U.S. Plywood Corporation, 55 W, 44th

New York 36, N.Y. Compensation -- "Negligible portion of retainer as counsel on legal matters.'

REGISTRANT -- RIEGELMAN, STRASSER & SPEIGEL-BERG, 810 18th St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Filed 1/18/55.

Employer -- Blackfeet Tribe, Browning, Mont. Compensation -- "Indeterminate fraction of retainer fee of \$3,000 annually."

Previous Registration -- Sept. 15 and 21, 1954. (See CQ Almanac Vol. X, 1954, pp. 696, 697.)

# Organizations

REGISTRANT - ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM RE-REFINERS, 2201 N. Oak St., Arlington 9, Va. Filed 1/19/55.

Expenses -- "Not to exceed \$1,000."

Previous Registration -- 1950. (See CO Almanac Vol. VI, 1950, p. 775,)

REGISTRANT -- CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON NATURAL. RESOURCES, 312 Penn. Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. Filed 1/17/55.

Legislative Interest -- "HR 110 dealing with mineral

REGISTRANT -- PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE FOR EQUALITY OF BUSINESS AND LABOR UNDER THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS, 209 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4, III. Filed 1/19/55.

# Convention Report NRDGA

The National Retail Dry Goods Association, at its 44th annual convention Jan. 10-13 in New York:

Reaffirmed its support of retention of the "retail exemption in the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1949 as amended."

Opposed any federal excise or sales taxes and urged removal of all excises imposed in wartime.

Asked restoration of parcel post size and weight limitations in effect before adoption of PL 199, 82nd Congress.

Supported the principle of "right to work" laws. Endorsed "continual effort" toward developing a "vigorous foreign trade program."

Urged that trade barriers be "minimized wherever compatible with the national interest."

Endorsed adoption in 1956 of the proposed World Calendar.

#### PRESSURE POINTS

FAR EAST -- The American Veterans Committee said Jan, 24 that "a firm but clear resolution" that the U.S. commitment in the Formosa area "extends only to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores" would gain United Nations support for U.S. actions. In a letter to Congressmen, the veterans group hailed the President's request for authority to use armed forces in the area. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 100.) "Once again, as in Korea," the AVC said, "we are leading the fight for the free world." Should war ensue, the letter added, "all of us must do our part to give to our armed forces confidence and trust in their abilities to carry out their duties."

POWER -- The American Public Power Association protested Jan. 22 that an April I bidding deadline would exclude its members from joining in a new program for development of atomic-powered generating plants. The plan offered by the Atomic Energy Commission would aid acceptable bidders in developing their own reactors for producing electric power. In the protest letter to AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, Alex Radin, general manager of the public power group, said the deadline had the effect of limiting participation to 37 private and two public power groups already members of AEC industrial study feams.

BUSINESS -- The Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. Jan, 24 declared its support of proposed legislation to extend the reciprocal trade agreements program three years beyond the June 12, 1955 expiration. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 86.) Richard Gettell, speaking for the Chamber, said "a continued attack against unnecessary trade barriers is in our own national interest, as well as in the interest of other countries." Gettell said "the Chamber supports the continuation of a trade agreements program which provides the government with adequate authority, exercised through the proper legislative agencies for negotiation and administration, to make effective agreements for the selective adjustment of tariffs and reduction of other barriers to world trade.'

SCHOOLS -- The National Education Association announced Jan. 19 that 18 national organizations sent a telegram to Sen. Lister Hill (D Ala.) concerning the "emergency program of school construction," According to the release the telegram expressed "appreciation" to Hill and "29 other Senators" for introducing a bill (S 5) calling for a school construction program. The telegram also urged early committee action on the bill. Hill is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare which will consider the bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY .- The Tax Foundation Jan. 20 proposed that the U.S. make a "careful review and analysis" of its social security system before any extension or changes are adopted. Warning that "welfare plans, unless kept within practical limits, can become a Frankenstein that may destroy us," the latest issue of Tax Review said: "If there is to be any expansion, operations should be kept at the traditional state and local levels, with the federal role restricted to one of providing financial assistance."

HIGHWAYS -- The American Automobile Association told President Eisenhower Jan. 24 the 10-year development program proposed by his highway advisory committee "has a pork-barrel and political potential of serious dimensions." In a letter to the President, AAA president Andrew J. Sordoni said the organization favors a largescale highway program but is vigorously opposed to some aspects of the advisory committee report. (See CQ) Weekly Report, pp. 89ff.)

FARM - The board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation met with President Eisenhower at the White House Jan. 18 to discuss the group's 1955 policies on national and world issues. Board members emphasized three major goals of the Farm Bureau: (1) expansion of international trade; (2) adoption of variable price supports, and (3) use of monetary, credit and fiscal policies to help stabilize the general price level. Stressing that "adjustments" must be made in agriculture, members told the President the Agricultural Act of 1954 was an "important step" toward greater opportunity and prosperity for farmers.

FOREIGN TRADE .- Charles H. Percy, president of Bell & Howell Company, Jan. 24 urged a gradual reduction of tariff restrictions. "Noone," Percy said, "desires more than I, the health and vigor of the photographic industry. But I do not believe we must gain these things through artificial barriers. I think we can and we will, win them for ourselves in a freer -- more competitive market.' According to Bell & Howell's release, the photographic industry is protected by tariffs of from 20-45 percent on photographic items imported from foreign countries,

TAXES -- The National Conference for Repeal of Taxes on Transportation meeting in Washington, D.C. Jan. 21, urged repeal of taxes "imposed upon one of life's basic necessities -- transportation," Donald G, Ward, conference chairman and director of transportation of Mathieson Chemical Corporation, said these taxes "not only discriminate against users of common carriers but also discourage the use of such service." The conference is supported by interests in shipping, travel, transportation and labor.

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# - Political Notes

#### SECOND ANNIVERSARIES

President Eisenhower Jan. 20 marked his first two years in office by calling on Republicans to "work together" as a team for enactment of his program of "progressive moderation." In a message to the Capitol Hill Republican Club, the President said the three major objectives of his Administration are peace, "vigorous expansion" of the national economy, and government administered in such a way as to strengthen the "historic self-reliance of our people."

Former President Harry S. Truman, who marked his second anniversary as a private citizen Jan. 20, said he took a "charitable attitude" toward President Eisenhower's policies. Truman, observing that Congress is once again under Democratic control, said that "if Congress stands on the last two Democratic platforms, it will go forward."

#### "CHAMBER OF SMEARS"

The Democratic National Committee Jan. 13 put on display at its headquarters an exhibit of newspaper clippings and other material which, according to Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler, indicated that Vice President Richard M. Nixon and other Republican campaigners repeatedly had "maligned and slandered" Democrats during the 1954 campaign.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall declined Butler's invitation to visit the 'Chamber of Smears,' saying Democrats were ''participating in a highly untruthful campaign of personal abuse and vilification against Nixon.''

#### CONVENTION DATES

GOP Chairman Leonard W. Hall Jan. 21 issued a call for a meeting of the Republican National Committee on Feb. 17 to select a site and date for the 1956 Republican National Convention. Many Republicans, including President Eisenhower and Hall, have expressed themselves in favor of a late convention and a short campaign. Late conventions would necessitate changing of some state laws in order to get Presidential nominee's on the ballot.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M, Butler Jan. 27 said he would urge that his Party's National Convention start Aug. 13, 1956, instead of Aug. 27. The change, subject to approval by the National Committee, would ensure that nominees' names appear on all state ballots,

#### **REVISE ELECTION LAWS**

Sens. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D Mo.), Carl Hayden (D Ariz.), Theodore Francis Green (D R.I.) and Albert Gore (D Tenn.) introduced a bill (S 636) Jan. 21 designed to correct "serious deficiencies" in federal election laws.

The bill would put a ceiling on the spending for Presidential contests based on the vote cast in the most recent Presidential election. It would also put a \$250,000 limit on spending by individual candidates for Senate races and a \$25,000 limit on spending by individual candidates for House races. The present limits on spending are \$3 million a year by a national committee, \$25,000 by a Senate candidate and \$5,000 by a House candidate. The new bill also would make primary elections, conventions and caucuses subject to the same laws that now govern a general election.

#### REPUBLICAN WOMEN

President Eisenhower and a group of Republican women leaders had breakfast Jan. 26 at Washington's Sulgrave Club so that the President might hear first-hand reports about women's political activities. The meeting was arranged by Bertha S. Adkins, assistant to the chairman of the Republican National Committee.

#### NEW TREASURER

Matthew W. McCloskey, Philadelphia building contractor and publisher of the Philadelphia Daily News, was named treasurer of the Democratic National Committee Jan, 19 to succeed Stanley Woodward, who resigned Dec. 12

#### STATE ROUNDUP

ARIZONA -- President Eisenhower Jan. 22 appointed former Gov. Howard Pyle (R) to be a White House administrative assistant, serving as a liaison man with executive agencies. Pyle, governor from 1951-55, was defeated for a third term in 1954, by ex-Sen, Ernest W. McFarland (D).

CALIFORNIA -- Gov. Goodwin J. Knight (R) said Jan. 22 that he is not a candidate for the Presidency, and declared his support for President Eisenhower for renomination. He added "as for the Vice Presidency, I'm for whoever the President is for." He said that he had "never given any thought" to being a candidate himself for the Vice Presidency.

CONNECTICUT -- William H. Brennan, Fairfield County Republican leader long at odds with former Gov. John Davis Lodge (R), and GOP State Chairman Clarence F. Baldwin have joined forces against a group led by GOP National Committeeman Meade Alcorn in an attempt to control the state GOP organization. Alcorn has been a close adviser of Lodge.

NEW YORK -- A New York jury Jan, 24 directed Rep. James G. Donovan (D) and three other defendants in a libel suit to pay \$25,000 in damages to two Democratic party workers who contended that the defendants had pictured them as Communists or Communist sympathizers. Donovan denied the charge.



# Around the Capitol

#### RUBBER PLANTS DISPOSAL

The Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission Jan. 24 recommended to President Eisenhower and Congress that the 24 government-owned synthetic rubber plants be sold to private industry for some \$311 million. Unless Congress objects, the plan would become effective in 60 days. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. IX, 1953, pp. 423ff.)

The program would leave three plants in government ownership, one leased and one on a standby basis.

### **EXECUTIVE BRIEFS**

#### MILITARY PROGRAM

The Defense Department sent Congress Jan, 21 three proposed bills that would extend both the general and the doctors' and dentists' draft, and set up a 'national reserve plan' as proposed by President Eisenhower Jan, 13. (See CO Weekly Report, p. 45.)

Chairman Carl Vinson (D Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee Jan. 24 introduced the bill (HR 2886) to extend the medical draft and Jan. 25 a bill (HR 3005) to provide a four-year extension of the draft and the Dependents Assistance Act. Rep. Overton Brooks (D La.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on the Reserves, Jan. 25 introduced the bill proposing the Administration's new reserve program (HR 2967).

As outlined by the Defense Department, the new re-

serve program called for:

Authority to set up a Ready Reserve of 2,950,000 men, liable for immediate service in an emergency.

Authority for a Stand-by Reserve of 2 million men who could be called up only if war came or in an emergency declared by Congress.

A new program in which 100,000 young men under 19 would receive active training for six months and then serve nine and one-half years in the Army or Marine Corps Reserves.

#### POSTAL RATES, WAGES

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield Jan. 24 detailed to Congress the Administration's proposed postal wage and rate increases. (See C.) Weekly Report, p. 49.)

Summerfield asked for a \$129 million annual salary increase for 500,000 postal workers. He also requested an increase from 3 to 4 cents in the cost of sending the first ounce of first-class mail as well as a boost in domestic air mail and second- and third-class mail rates. In all, the rate increases would yield more than \$332 million a year.

The pay proposal would give all workers a 5 percent raise, with some getting an additional 1.5 percent boost

under a job reclassification formula,

#### BROWNELL ASKS LEGISLATION

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., askedCongress to:

Provide public defenders for those unable to pay legal fees in criminal cases (Jan. 20), Increase the maximum fine for violations of the Sherman Anti-trust Law from \$5,000 to \$50,000 (Jan. 21).

Allow the government to recoveractual damages sustained as the result of price collusion or other violations on its purchases (Jan. 21,)

Disallow automatically alien property law claims based on obligations of a foreign government and on foreign currency obligation, thus wiping out more than 32,000 claims totaling millions of dollars (Jan. 24).

Ban use of interstate communications by horse and dog racing bookmakers to get gambling information, thus giving communications companies a legal basis for refusing service to professional gamblers (Jan. 25).

#### RIDGWAY TO REMAIN

Secretary of Army Robert T, Stevens announced Jan, 20 that Gen, Matthew B, Ridgway would be retained as Army Chief of Staff beyond his normal retirement date of March 31. Ridgway will be 60 years old on March 3.

#### MRS. MOSS REINSTATED

Secretary of Defense Charles E, Wilson Jan. 19 ordered the Army to re-employ Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, a Defense Department employee suspended on security grounds. Wilson said the Defense Department would assign her to a non-sensitive post in the finance and accounts office.

Wilson said a study of the record "does not support a conclusion that she is actually subversive or disloyal to the United States." (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 345.)

#### CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFS

#### TAX CUTS

Rep. Daniel A, Reed (R N.Y.) said Jan. 22 Democrats faced "a certain Presidential veto" if they put a general tax reduction through Congress in 1955. Reed's opposition to further tax cuts was backed by Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D Va.), who said "Idon't think we are going to have a balanced budget next year, and I think the President's estimate of the deficit is too low." (For President Eisenhower's recommended budget, see CQ Weekly Report, pp. 72ff.)

#### McCARTHY-BELSKY

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R Wis.) Jan. 25 refused to reveal to the Army sources of his information on Pfc. Marvin S. Belsky, on the grounds that the Army planned to punish informants within its jurisdiction. McCarthy made public a letter to Secretary of Army Robert T. Stevens in which he also demanded from Stevens a definition of "what your position is now in regard to retaining Fifth Amendment Communists in the military." McCarthy has demanded that Belsky, a doctor who once invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned by a Senate committee, be discharged. (See CO Weekly Report, p. 70.)

#### DIXON-YATES

Four Democratic opponents of the proposed Dixon-Yates power contract said Jan. 22 they saw a new way to halt the Administration's plan to build a private plant at West Memphis, Ark. to provide power to the Tennessee Valley Authority. Sens. Albert Gore (Tenn.) and John J. Sparkman (Ala.) and Reps. Chet Holifield (Calif.) and Joe L. Evins (Tenn.) noted that President Eisenhower's budget called for \$6.5 million to construct TVA transmission lines to pick up power from the Dixon-Yates plant. They said they hoped to defeat the proposed appropriation. If the item is disapproved, Gore said, Dixon-Yates' transmission lines will end "in the middle of the Mississippi River."

#### BRICKER AMENDMENT

Sen. Walter F. George (D Ga.) said Jan. 20 he did not plan to take an active role in 1955 in debate on a proposed constitutional amendment (S J Res 1), offered by Sen. John W. Bricker (R Ohio), to limit treaty powers. George offered a compromise wording when the amendment came up in 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, pp. 254ff.)

#### RAYBURN BANS PICTURES

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas) Jan. 24 banned the televising or broadcasting of House or House committee proceedings. The ban also applies to still photos and newsreels.

#### NOMINATIONS

President Eisenhower has sent to the Senate the following nominations;

Sen. Strom Thurmond (D S.C.), to be Brigadier General, U.S. Army Reserve, Jan. 21;

Leverett Edwards of Oklahoma, to be a member of the National Mediation Board (reappointment), Jan. 21;

Charles C. Finucane of Washington (now serving as Assistant Secretary of Army), to be Under Secretary of Army, Jan. 24.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

George V. Allen of North Carolina, as Assistant Secretary of State, Jan. 21;

Loy W. Henderson of Colorado, as Assistant Secretary of State, Jan. 21;

Ex-Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R. N.J., 1949-54) as Ambassador to New Zealand, Jan. 21;

Ex-Gov. John Davis Lodge (R Conn.) as Ambassador to Spain, Jan. 21;

David W, Kendall of Michigan, as general counsel of the Treasury Department, Jan. 21;

Ervin L. Peterson of Oregon, as an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Jan. 21;

James A. McConnell of New York, as an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Jan. 21;

Joseph F. Finnegan of New York, as director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Jan. 21.

#### FORMOSA POLICY

President Eisenhower Jan. 24 asked Congress "to remove any doubt" about United States "readiness to fight ...to preserve...a free Formosa."

The President, in a special message, requested Congress to adopt a joint resolution giving him authority to use armed force in the Formosa area "in the interest of peace."

Chairmen Walter F. George (D Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and James P. Richards (D S.C.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee introduced identical resolutions in line with the President's request immediately after the message was read. (For Floor, Committee action, see CQ Weekly Report, pp. 102,106.)

Authority for some of the actions is inherent in his power, Mr. Eisenhower said, but a Congressional resolution "would clearly and publicly" grant permission and "would make clear the unified and serious intentions" of the U.S. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 101.)

He said the resolution should expire when he can report to Congress "that the peace and security of the area are reasonably assured..."

The Presidential request did not pinpoint specific areas of the Formosa strait where armed force would be used.

### The Complete Text...

#### FORMOSA MESSAGE

The text of President Eisenhower's message to Congress, delivered Jan. 24 on Formosa policy:

#### TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

The most important objective of our nation's foreign policy is to safeguard the security of the United States by establishing and preserving a just and honorable peace. In the Western Pacific, a situation is developing in the Formosa Straits that seriously imperils the peace and our security.

Since the end of Japanese hostilities in 1945, Formosa and the Pescadores have been in the friendly hands of our loyal ally, the Republic of China. We have recognized that it was important that these islands should remain in friendly hands. In unfriendly hands, Formosa and the Pescadores would seriously dislocate the existing, even if unstable, balance of moral, economic and military forces upon which the peace of the Pacific depends. It would create a breach in the island chain of the Western Pacific that constitutes, for the United States and other free nations, the geographical backbone of their security structure in that ocean. In addition, this breach would interrupt north-south communications between other important elements of that barrier, and damage the economic life of countries friendly to us.

#### COMMON INTEREST

The United States and the friendly government of the Republic of China, and indeed all the free nations, have a common interest that Formosa and the Pescadores should not fall into the control of aggressive Communist forces,

Influenced by such considerations, our government was prompt, when the Communists committed armed

aggression in Korea in June 1950, to direct our Seventh Fleet to defend Formosa from possible invasion from the Communist mainland.

These considerations are still valid. The Seventh Fleet continues under Presidential directive to carry out that defensive mission. We also provide military and economic support to the Chinese Nationalist government and we cooperate in every proper and feasible way with that government in order to promote its security and stability. All of these military and related activities will be continued.

In addition, there was signed last December a Mutual Defense Treaty between this government and the Republic of China covering Formosa and the neighboring Pescadores. It is a treaty of purely defensive character. That treaty is now before the Senate of the United States.

#### **RED CHINA'S ACTIONS**

Meanwhile Communist China has pursued a series of provocative political and military actions, establishing a pattern of aggressive purpose. That purpose, they proclaim, is the conquest of Formosa.

In September, 1954, the Chinese Communists opened up heavy artillery fire upon Quemoy island, one of the natural approaches to Formosa, which had for several years been under the uncontested control of the Republic of China. Then came air attacks of mounting intensity against other free China islands, notably those in the vicinity of the Tachen group to the north of Formosa, One small island (Ichiang) was seized last week by air and amphibious operations after a gallant few fought bravely for days against overwhelming odds. There have been recent heavy air attacks and artillery fire against the main Tachen Islands themselves.

The Chinese Communists themselves assert that these attacks are a prelude to the conquest of Formosa. For example, after the fall of Ichiang, the Peiping radio said that it showed a "determined will to fight for the liberation of Taiwan (Formosa). Our people will use all their strength to fulfill that task."

Clearly, this existing and developing situation poses a serious danger to the security of our country and of the entire Pacific area and indeed to the peace of the world. We believe that the situation is one for appropriate action of the United Nations under its charter, for the purpose of ending the present hostilities in that area. We would welcome assumption of such jurisdiction by that body.

#### RESOLUTION REQUESTED

Meanwhile, the situation has become sufficiently critical to impel me, without awaiting action by the United Nations, to ask the Congress to participate now, by specific resolution, in measures designed to improve the prospects for peace. These measures would contemplate the use of the armed forces of the United States if necessary to assure the security of Formosa and the Pescadores.

The actions that the United States must be ready to undertake are of various kinds. For example, we must be ready to assist the Republic of China to redeploy and consolidate its forces if it should so desire. Some of these forces are scattered throughout the smaller offshore islands as a result of historical rather than military reasons directly related to defending Formosa. Because

of the air situation in the area, withdrawals for the purpose of redeployment of Chinese Nationalist forces would be impractical without assistance of the armed forces of the United States.

Moreover, we must be alert to any concentration or employment of Chinese Communist forces obviously undertaken to facilitate attack upon Formosa, and be prepared to take appropriate military action.

I do not suggest that the United States enlarge its defensive obligations beyond Formosa and the Pescadores as provided by the treaty now awaiting ratification. But unhappily, the danger of armed attack directed against that area compels us to take into account closely related localities and actions which, under current conditions, might determine the failure or the success of such an attack. The authority that may be accorded by the Congress would be used only in situations which are recognizable as parts of, or definite preliminaries to, an attack against the main positions of Formosa and the Pescadores.

#### SEEKS CONGRESSIONAL OKAY

Authority for some of the actions which might be required would be inherent in the authority of the Commander-in-Chief. Until Congress can act I would not hesitate, so far as my constitutional powers extend, to take whatever emergency action might be forced upon us in order to protect the rights and security of the United States.

However, a suitable Congressional resolution would clearly and publicly establish the authority of the President as Commander-in-Chief to employ the armed forces of this nation promptly and effectively for the purposes indicated if in his judgment it became necessary. It would make clear the unified and serious intentions of our government, our Congress and our people. Thus it will reduce the possibility that the Chinese Communists, misjudging our firm purpose and national unity, might be disposed to challenge the position of the United States, and precipitate a major crisis which even they would neither anticipate nor desire.

In the interest of peace, therefore, the United States must remove any doubt regarding our readiness to fight, if necessary, to preserve the vital stake of the free world in a free Formosa, and to engage in whatever operations may be required to carry out that purpose.

To make this plain requires not only Presidential action but also Congressional action. In a situation such as now confronts us, and under modern conditions of warfare, it would not be prudent to await the emergency before coming to the Congress. Then it might be too late. Already the warning signals are flying.

#### TEMPORARY PROBLEM?

I believe that the threatening aspects of the present situation, if resolutely faced, may be temporary in character. Consequently, I recommend that the resolution expire as soon as the President is able to report to the Congress that the peace and security of the area are reasonably assured by international conditions, resulting from United Nations action or otherwise.

Again I say that we would welcome action by the United Nations which might, in fact, bring an end to the active hostilities in the area. This critical situation has been created by the choice of the Chinese Communists,

## DOES FORMOSA POLICY NEED CONGRESS' OKAY?

Did President Eisenhower need Congressional authority to use U.S. armed forces to defend Formosa? Or did he, as some Congressmen suggested, already have such authority under his powers as Commander in Chief?

House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D Texas) said Jan. 24 he thought the President had power to act in Formosa's defense without going to Congress. But Rayburn added: "If he wants it done this way, it will be done this way, and promptly." Assistant House Minority Leader Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) said Jan. 25 the President made it "amply clear" he had power to act without the resolution and should be commended for having sought Congressional cooperation.

In his special message to Congress Jan. 24, Mr. Eisenhower said he has the authority to use U.S. forces to protect Formosa, but preferred to get Congressional sanction. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 100.) This statement reflected the GOP's 1952 platform, which said of the Democratic Administration: "...,they have plunged us into war in Korea without the consent of our citizens through their authorized representatives to Congress..." The platform plank was aimed at former President Harry

S. Truman's executive action in sending troops into Korea on June 27, 1950, without specific Congressional sanction.

Ex-Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D1ll., 1938-50) said a United Nations Security Council resolution calling upon all UN members to support a UN cease fire order was sufficient legal authority for Truman's action. Although Sen. Alexander Wiley (R Wis.) suggested in July, 1950, that Congress adopt a resolution backing Truman's move, no formal action was taken. However, in appropriating funds for the Korean action, Congress in effect upheld the Presidential order.

Annotations of the Constitution cite sources of precedents for use of U.S. armed forces without Congress-sional consent, and that between the undeclared war with France in 1798 and Pearl Harbor there were 100 cases in which the President authorized the use of available forces to protect rights of persons and property outside the U.S.

In many of these cases, the countries in which they occurred were entitled to treat the moves as acts of war. Usually they took no action.

not by us. Their offensive military intent has been flaunted to the whole world by words and by deeds. Just as they created the situation, so they can end it if they so choose.

What we are now seeking is primarily to clarify present policy and to unite in its application. We are not establishing a new policy. Consequently, my recommendations do not call for an increase in the armed forces of the United States or any acceleration in military procurement or levels of defense production. If any unforeseen emergency arises requiring any change, I will communicate with the Congress. I hope, however, that the effect of an appropriate Congressional resolution will be to calm the situation rather than to create further conflict.

One final point. The action I request is, of course, no substitute for the treaty with the Republic of China which we have signed and which I have transmitted to the Senate. Indeed, present circumstances make it more than ever important that this basic agreement should be promptly brought into force, as a solemn evidence of our determination to stand fast in the agreed treaty area and to thwart all attacks directed against it. If delay should make us appear indecisive in this basic respect, the pressures and dangers would surely mount.

Our purpose is peace. That cause will be served if, with your help, we demonstrate our unity and our determination. In all that we do we shall remain faithful to our obligations as a member of the United Nations to be ready to settle our international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security, and justice, are not endangered.

For the reasons outlined in this message, I respectfully request that the Congress take appropriate action to carry out the recommendations contained herein,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE Jan. 24, 1955.

#### Reaction

Sen. <u>Earle C. Clements</u> (D Ky.) -- The President's request would be hurried as much as possible. "Congress has never failed to back up any President on anything that is required for the security of the Nation."

Sen. William F, Knowland (R Calif.) -- "...,drawing a line in the Pacific beyond which we would not back up in the face of Chinese Communist pressure was necessary unless we were to see all of Asia go down under the Communist regime."

House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R. Mass.) -- The resolution would "definitely establish Congress as supporting the President in his efforts to combat Communist aggression. I believe it will result in peace."

Rep. <u>Carl Vinson</u> (D Ga.) -- "Full support to the President's position..."

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R. Mass.) -- "A forthright message simply expressed makes it amply clear that the President...will see to it that we do our part... if our friends are to be attacked, we intend to show clearly to the world that we are ready to help them."

Sen. William Langer (R. N.D.) -- "I think this is a matter in which the United Nations should act."

Sen. George D, Aiken (R Vt.) -- The United States does not want war and he believes Red China does not want war, but if it does "the time to find out is now."

Rep. Usher L., Burdick (R.N.D.) -- "The President is to be congratulated for submitting the matter to Congress."

Rep. <u>Carl Albert</u> (D Okla,) -- "I find it difficult...to reconcile the...message with the...recommended reductions in appropriations for the Army..."

Sen. Styles Bridges (R N.H.) -- "...hearty agreement with the President's decision..."

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D Mont.) -- The President already has authority but "is to be congratulated and thanked" for submitting it to Congress.



# Floor Action

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#### FORMOSA POLICY

The House passed and the Senate debated joint resolutions (H J Res 159, S J Res 28) sanctioning the President's authority to use U.S. armed forces to protect the Chinese Nationalist-held islands of Formosa and the Pescadores. (For text of resolution, see CQ Weekly Report, p. 103; for President Eisenhower's request for the resolution, see pp. 99ff.)

#### HOUSE

ACTION -- The House Jan. 25 passed on a 410-3 roll-call vote, and sent to the Senate H J Res 159. (For voting, see chart, p. 104.) Debate was under a closed rule (H Res 104 -- H Rept. 5), adopted by voice vote.

The dissenters were Reps. <u>Graham A. Barden</u> (D. N.C.), <u>Timothy P. Sheehan</u> (R. III.), and <u>Eugene D. Siler</u> (R. Ky.).

DEBATE -- Majority Leader John W. McCormack (D Mass.) asked for an "overwhelming" vote for the resolution as a display of national "unity." He said the "calculated risks" entailed in passage would be less than those that would stem from inaction.

Minority Leader Joseph W, Martin, Jr. (R Mass.) said the resolution would preclude "miscalculation" of United States "determination" by the Communists.

Arthur Winstead (D Miss.) said the Administration was engaging in "mental gymnastics" in recommending reduction of armed forces while requesting a resolution that could mean "all-out war."

Speaker <u>Sam Rayburn</u> (D Texas) and others said they wanted to make clear that the President's request for Congressional backing in use of armed forces should not be considered a "precedent" to bind his actions as commander-in-chief in future crises. They said the President had the requested authority constitutionally.

Chet Holifield (D Calif.) accused the President of "duplicity" in his criticisms of former President Truman's Far Eastern policies. He said Mr. Eisenhower should not have placed before Congress the choice between "presenting a divided front" and voting a "contingency declaration of war."

John M, Vorys (R Ohio) said the resolution intentionally avoided drawing a sharp line to set off the area the U.S. would defend. He said Congress wanted to "avoid telegraphing our punches and giving any privileged sanctuary..." Holifield had called the resolution a "blank check."

Sidney R. Yates (D III.) objected to acting "precipitately" and without full information. In reply to questions by Yates, Chairman James P. Richards (D S.C.) of the Foreign Affairs Committee said the resolution was not a "declaration of war," adding that he believed the President would have to request such a declaration specifically. He also said the resolution would authorize attacks on the China mainland, but not its invasion

Barden said following the debate that he had voted against the resolution because not enough information had been presented to convince him a "future declaration of war" was warranted. Siler said he had criticized Truman for entering the Korean war, and "this is the same thing." Clare E. Hoffman (R Mich.) said he abstained because "I think it is a declaration of war and I don't think the cost in lives will justify it."

#### SENATE

ACTION -- The Senate Jan. 26-28 debated S J Res 28. DEBATE -- Jan. 26-- Ralph E. Flanders (R Vt.) said "in plain English this is preventive war."

Margaret Chase Smith (R Maine) said "the risk in the action is tremendous. But...we have no other choice than to give the President...the power he requests." She said passage would eliminate any possibility of President Eisenhower being criticized as was ex-President Truman for his action in Korea. (See CO Weekly Report, p. 101.)

Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.) offered an amendment to restrict the use of armed force specifically to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores. He referred to the off-shore islands as an internal matter between the two Chinese governments. He said he regretted "that the resolution is not one which we are permitted to design; it is one which we are permitted to accept or reject; and to reject it would be to undermine the President's authority completely and totally."

Wayne Morse (I Ore.) said Congress, by passing the resolution, would give the President "a predated authorization" to wage war, and would subsequently be unable to exert a check of this Presidential authority.

William F, Knowland (R Calif.) said "there is not a scintilla of evidence...which could lead any reasonable person to believe that the purpose of the resolution is to engage in a preventive war..."

Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) said "war may come out of the present situation...The Senate should...get the resolution in such shape that it will result in the least possible chance of war, and still maintain our honor."

Jan. 27 -- Walter F. George (D Ga.) said President Eisenhower's Jan. 27 statement that he alone would be responsible for a decision to use armed forces means that no military officer or Chinese Nationalist officer has the authority to start an action.

As long as "we assume the power of saying that the holding of a given piece of land at sea is vital to the interests of this country, and that we propose to hold it," George said, "we have the right to...undertake...an effective defense of that island."

He said the right to Formosa and the Pescadores remained in the hands of the United States and its allies after Japan renounced any claims to the islands in the

# TEXT OF FORMOSA POLICY RESOLUTION

The text of joint resolutions (H J Res 159, S J Res 28) outlining U.S. policy toward Formosa, as reported by House and Senate committees and passed by the House:

"Whereas the primary purpose of the United States, in its relations with all other nations, is to develop and

sustain a just and enduring peace for all; and

"Whereas certain territories in the west Pacific under the jurisdiction of the Republic of China are now under armed attack, and threats and declarations have been made and are being made by the Chinese Communists that such armed attack is in aid of and in preparation for armed attack on Formosa and the Pescadores; and

"Whereas such armed attack if continued would gravely endanger the peace and security of the west Pacific area and particularly of Formosa and the Pesca-

dores; and

"Whereas the secure possession by friendly governments of the western Pacific island chain, of which Formosa is a part, is essential to the vital interests of the United States and all friendly nations in or bordering upon the Pacific Ocean: and "Whereas the President of the United States on Jan, 6, 1955, submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent to ratification a mutual defense treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of China, which recognizes that an armed attack in the west Pacific area directed against territories therein described in the region of Formosa and the Pescadores, would be dangerous to the peace and safety of the parties to the treaty: Therefore be it

"Resolved, (etc.,) That the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized to employ the armed forces of the United States as he deems necessary for the specific purpose of securing and protecting Formosa and the Pescadores against armed attack, this authority to include the securing and protection of such related positions and territories of that area now in friendly hands and the taking of such other measures as he judges to be required or appropriate in assuring the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores.

"This resolution shall expire when the President shall determine that the peace and security of the area is reasonably assured by international conditions, created by action of the United Nations or otherwise, and shall so

report to Congress."

Japanese peace treaty, and will remain there until some other disposition is made of the islands.

Knowland opposed limiting the President's authority to Formosa and the Pescadores because "if the Chinese Communists attack us first and commit an act of war, they are certainly not going to expect to have a sanctuary when they reach the three-mile limit."

Herbert H. Lehman (D.N.Y.) said "the President is actually asking for unlimited reserve powers the use of which we cannot foresee but which could lead to an act of war..."

Suggesting the limitation of authority to the main islands, Lehman said the U.S. is the protector of Formosa since it handed the island to the Nationalist Chinese upon Japan's renunciation of its claim.

George W. Malone (R Nev.) wanted to add a section condemning Russia and withdrawing diplomatic recognition. He called for the extension of the Monroe Doctrine to prevent Communist expansion.

Morse referred to the joint resolution "as an authorization for the exercise of power to start a pre-

ventive war.

"The resolution opens wide the door for taking action over and beyond the immediate defense of Formosa and the Pescadores and the President admits as such," Morse said. "I do not believe Congress should in any way delegate its power to declare war," Morse asserted.

Morse called either for striking from the resolution "the broad, sweeping language" which would give authority to defend the off-shore islands, or adopting a substitute placing the problem before the United Nations.

Jan. 28 -- Strom Thurmond (DS,C.) termed the resolution "not an act of aggression (but) rather a step toward the preservation of peace." He said war "would not be the result of any aggressive act on the part of the United States. But war might come as the result of any display of weakness, of disunity or of hesitation. I shall cast my vote on the side of firmness, for unity and for decision."

Humphrey said the resolution apparently would "direct and commit" Formosan theater commanders "as a matter of national policy" to "secure" Quemoy.

Lehman said "United Nations action...is our best and foremost hope." Congress should call for UN intervention and "ask that the organization designed for just such situations as this...assert the moral and physical authority of mankind."

"The Congress cannot...take the position,...that American blood will flow...for the defense of Quemoy and Matsu..." he said.

RELATED DEVELOPMENTS -- The White House Jan, 27 said President Eisenhower will have the sole decision as to the use of U.S., armed forces against the Chinese mainland or in defense of Nationalist islands near the coast.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles Jan, 27 told the families of 17 Americans imprisoned by the Chinese Reds that the State Department would not issue passports to relatives who wanted to accept Red China's offer to allow visits to the Americans.

The UN Jan. 21 reported Red China would allow the relatives to visit the 17 Americans.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

Committees in both chambers considered and favorably reported resolutions in line with the President's request.

#### HOUSE

COMMITTEE -- Foreign Affairs,

ACTION -- Jan; 24 unanimously favorably reported (H Rept 4) a resolution (H J Res 159) authorizing the President to use United States armed forces to protect Formosa and the Pescadores,

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# House Votes -- Formosa, Veterans

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 Formess Policy (H J Res 159), Authorize the President to employ the U.S. armed forces for protecting the security of Funcesa, the Peacodones and related positions and territories of that area Passed, 410-3, Jan.25. (See story, p. 162.)

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# House Votes -- Formosa, Veterans

- Formoso Policy (H J Res 159). Authorize the President to employ the U.S. urmed forces for protecting the security of Formoso, the Pescudores and related positions and terri-tories of that dress. Passed, 4(10-3, 19-3). 25: (See story, p. 102-)
- Veterans Education Benefits (HB SEZ), Provide that persons serving in the armed forces on Jus. 31 may continue to uccuse educational benefits under the Veterans Re-utjustment Assist-unce Act of 1952. Passed. 366-0, Jun 27. (See educy. p. 106.)

#### KEY -

- Y Record Vote For (yea).
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- Not a Member when vote was taken. (Also used for Speaker, who is eligible but usually does not vote.)
- N Record Vote Against (nay).
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  - Absent General Pair "Present." Did not announce or answer Poll.

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TESTIMONY -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified in support of the resolution in an executive session.

Committee Chairman James P. Richards (DS,C.) reported Dulles "stressed the strategic importance" of the islands. He said Dulles "made the point that if ... the United States falls back under Communist China's threats of war and if all the outposts of Formosa are taken over one by one, Formosa would be less defensible." Radford, said Richards, "supported wholeheartedly" Dulles' views.

#### SENATE

COMMITTEE -- Foreign Relations and Armed Services.

ACTION -- Jan. 26 in a joint executive session favorably reported (S Rept 13) a resolution (S J Res 28) identical to H J Res 159. The vote was 27-2, with Sens. William Langer (R N.D.) and Wayne Morse (I Ore.) opposing the resolution.

Langer said he did so because "there is nothing in it to prevent the President from sending our troops on to the Asian mainland,"

TESTIMONY -- S Rept 13, filed Jan. 27, said the possibility that Communist China might try to involve Russia in any hostilities around Formosa ''is a calculated risk which the United States must take.''

The report recommended that the line of defense not be spelled out with definite geographic limits because "such action might handicap our country by depriving it of flexibility...to meet unforeseen situations that might arise..."

Chairman Walter F. George (D Ga.) of the Foreign Relations Committee, said Jan. 25 the joint chiefs of staff were in agreement on "the President's objectives to secure peace and stability in this (Formosa) area," Dulles also testified.

A proposal by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D Tenn.) to turn over protection of Formosa and island areas to the United Nations, giving authority to the President only until the UN acted, was defeated by a 28-0 vote, as was a proposal by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D Minn.) to limit Presidential authority to the protection of Formosa and the Pescadores only.

#### REORGANIZATION POWERS

ACTION -- The House Jan. 26 passed by voice vote and sent to the Senate a bill (HR 2576) to extend the President's power to reorganize federal agencies to April 1, 1958

BACKGROUND -- The bill permits the President to send to Congress reorganization plans which become law unless a constitutional majority of either the House or Senate objects.

DEBATE -- Opponents of the bill argued that it would violate the Constitution by permitting the President to legislate with Congress exercising veto power only. Rep. George Meader (R Mich.) advocated a "return to the legislative procedure for whatever reorganizing may be

Proponents of the bill contended reorganization procedure left final power with Congress and had proved the best way of revamping federal agencies.

#### AMENDMENTS REJECTED --

Meader -- Limit the extension to one year.

Edgar A, Jonas (R Ill.) -- Limit the extension to two vears.

Meader -- Permit a veto of a proposed reorganization plan by a mere majority vote.

RELATED DEVELOPMENTS -- The Senate Government Operations Committee Jan, 26 favorably reported (S Rept 15, 16) a bill (S 539) to extend until June 30 the time limit for the Hoover Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to file a final report on government reorganization.

The group also reported favorably a bill (S 613) which extended the President's reorganization authority to April 1, 1957, but was otherwise similar to HR 2576,

The Committee announced referral to its Subcommittee on Reorganization a resolution (SJRes 21) which would create a special bipartisan commission to examine the government's security program and recommend possible improvement.

### VETERANS' EDUCATION

ACTION -- The House Jan. 27, by a 366-0 roll-call vote passed a bill (HR 587) to permit members of the armed forces serving as of Jan. 31 to continue to build up credits for education benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (the Korean GI Bill). The bill then went to the Senate,

BACKGROUND -- The House Veterans' Affairs Committee Jan, 25 unanimously reported (H Rept 8) HR 587. It was amended to extend until 1965 (rather than 1967) the date on which GI schooling must be completed.

An executive order issued by President Eisenhower Jan. 1 set Jan. 31 as the final date on which servicemen would be eligible for certain wartime benefits. It had the effect of cutting off the serviceman's right to accumulate education and training time, which built up at the rate of one and one-half days for each day of service (up to three years) after June 26, 1950. (See CO Almanac, Vol. VIII, 1952, pp. 205-207.)

A statement issued by White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty Jan. 13 said the President favored

passage of legislation similar to HR 587.

The Committee Jan, 24-25 heard favorable testimony on HR 587 from 15 Congressmen, officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, AMVETS, and American Legion, and members of executive agencies.

#### DURUM WHEAT BILL

ACTION -- The Senate Jan, 26 passed by voice vote a bill (S 145) designed to stimulate durum wheat production in 1955. The bill amends wheat marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

BACKGROUND -- The Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee Jan. 21 recommended passage of the bill after a one-day hearing.

#### SMALL BUSINESS

ACTION -- The House Jan. 27 adopted by voice vote a resolution (H Res 114) continuing for two years the Select Committee to Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business. The 11-member Committee will be headed by Rep. Wright Patman (D Texas.)



# Committee Roundup

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### Action

#### NEW PERESS INQUIRY

COMMITTEE -- Government Operations Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

ACTION -- Jan. 24 voted unanimously to make a new investigation of the Army's handling of the discharge of Maj. Irving Peress. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, pp. 343, 345.)

Chairman John L. McClellan (D Ark.) said the Committee also decided to investigate how an Army doctor, Pfc. Marvin L. Belsky, was promoted to corporal after declining to answer questions about Communism. The promotion later was cancelled.

McClellan said the committee would also investigate: Alleged Communist infiltration at the Army's Ft. Monmouth radar establishments. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 343.)

Alleged Red infiltration into defense plants. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 58.)

Western nations' trade with Communist nations,

#### CUBAN SUGAR IMPORTS

COMMITTEE -- House Foreign Affairs special mison to Cuba.

ACTION -- Jan. 23 Rep. Albert P. Morano, (R Conn.) special one-man study mission, reported Cuba needs "a comprehensive plan for economic development" but cannot do anything unless the United States continues sugar purchases at present levels.

Morano urged Congress to:

Extend the Sugar Act, scheduled to expire Dec. 31, 1956 to 1966.

Ignore domestic producer's pleas for reductions in sugar imports from Cuba. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 64ff.)

#### KOREAN SUBVERSION

COMMITTEE -- Senate Judiciary Internal Security

ACTION -- Jan. 25 released a report stating that five senior military commanders believe that "possible subversion, wishful thinking, European orientation and allied pressure" had denied them victory in the Korean conflict. The Subcommittee recommended that methods be found to "eliminate political interference" in future wars or military armistice negotiations. The report was based on testimony from Gen. Mark Clark, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Gen. James A, Van Fleet, Lt. Gen. Edmond M, Almond and Adm. Charles T, Joy, all now retired.

#### ONE - MAN PROBES BANNED

COMMITTEE -- Senate Government Operations,

ACTION -- Jan, 25 voted an official ban on the holding of one-man hearings by its Permanent Investigations Subcommittee. Under the new rule, any two members of the Subcommittee would constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony under oath. The action carried out a pledge made by Sen, John L., McClellan (D Ark.) when he replaced Sen, Joseph R, McCarthy (R Wis.) as Chairman of both the full Committee and the Subcommittee. (See CO Weekly Report, p. 86.)

COMMITTEE -- Senate Judiciary.

ACTION -- Jan, 20 voted to bar one-man hearings by its investigating units except on a two-thirds vote of the Committee membership.

#### SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY

COMMITTEE -- Senate Foreign Relations.

ACTION -- Jan. 25 reported favorably (Exec Rept 1) the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty and protocol (Exec K. 83rd Congress, 2nd session).

The Committee, by a 14-1 vote, ordered the treaty favorably reported Jan. 21. Sen. William Langer (R N.D.) reportedly was the dissenter.

In its report, the Committee compared the "risks" entailed in ratification of the treaty with the "greater hazards in not advising a potential enemy of what he can expect of us..."

BACKGROUND -- See CQ Weekly Report, p. 87.

#### SERVICEMEN'S INSURANCE SALES

COMMITTEE -- House Armed Services Subcommittee on Defense Activities.

ACTION -- Jan. 26 issued a report on its November-December, 1954, investigation of insurance sales to U.S. soldiers in Europe.

The Subcommittee charged that the Army's European headquarters had handled the job of regulating private insurance companies 'loosely,' and had entered into an 'unholy alliance' with the European Association of Life Underwriters, a group of private companies licensed chiefly in Texas. The Subcommittee recommended additional investigation.

### COMMITTEE CALENDAR

#### SENATE COMMITTEES

Jan 31 Post Office and Civil Service -- Continue hearings on a bill to increase pay of Post Office Department employees and another to adjust wages of other federal employees.

Feb 21 Banking and Currency -- Begin hearings on stock market price fluctuations.

#### HOUSE COMMITTEES

Jan 31 Armed Services Committee -- Consider proposed four-year draft extension.

Feb 1 Post Office and Civil Service -- Begin hearings on federal pay legislation.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES

Jan 31 Atomic Energy -- Begin hearings on the state of the U.S. atomic energy industry, Atomic Energy Commission security, domestic uranium mining, patent licensing and atomic power provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the hazards involved in building peacetime atomic installations within a community.

#### ANTI-MONOPOLY PROBE

COMMITTEE -- Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Anti-Trust and Monopoly Legislation.

ACTION -- Jan. 23 released a report based on 1954 hearings, recommending a full investigation of monopolies

and concentrations of economic power.

The Subcommittee, headed by Sen. William Langer (R N.D.), criticized the Eisenhower Administration's public power program, the Dixon-Yates contract and what it termed "monopolistic trends and abuses" in the electric power industry.

The report urged the 84th Congress to investigate the "critically important power field" first and then to extend an inquiry "to all the trends toward concentration of power in defiance of the intent and purpose of the nation's

anti-trust legislation."

The United States currently is in the midst of the third great merger movement in U.S. history, the report said, adding that previous movements were followed "by devastating business collapse."

Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen (R III.) did not agree with the report and said he would file an individual opinion

later.

#### WELFARE FUNDS

COMMITTEE -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare, ACTION -- Jan. 26 received a report of the Subcommittee on Employee Welfare and Pension Funds and Jan. 24 approved a resolution (S Res 40) to continue the Subcommittee's investigation through Jan. 31, 1956, and authorize \$150,000 for its expenses. (The resolution was referred to the Senate Rules Committee Jan. 26.)

The Subcommittee report said:

Of 26 welfare and pension funds studied, seven were "well managed," six were "grossly mismanaged," and 13 were governed by "questionable practices,"

In many instances, management, unions, and insurance groups had "been equally remiss in failing to take preventive action against abuses and mismanagement" of the funds.

Congress should consider requiring funds to register and file annual reports with the government, authorizing federal inspection of the funds' records, and amending the Taft-Hartley Act "to make clear the extent to which the federal government will regulate employee benefit funds."

BACKGROUND -- The Subcommittee, headed by Sen. Irving M, Ives (R N.Y.) in the 83rd Congress, began its study of welfare funds in June, 1954. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X. 1954, p. 306.)

COMMITTEE -- House Education and Labor.

ACTION -- Jan. 26 voted unanimously to continue a Subcommittee investigation of the administration of welfare funds covered by collective bargaining. (See CO Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 305.)

#### DIXON-YATES

COMMITTEE -- Joint Atomic Energy.

ACTION -- Jan. 27 the 10-member Democratic majority voted to adopt a resolution designed to block the Dixon-Yates power contract with the Atomic Energy Commission. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 87.)

Committee action on the resolution was postponed until Jan. 28. There are eight Republicans on the

Committee.

The resolution would rescind a 1954 resolution, adopted when the Committee was controlled by Republicans, which authorized AEC to execute the contract ahead of schedule. The 1954 resolution waived a statutory requirement that execution of the contract was to take place only after expiration of a 30-day waiting period with Congress in session. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 550.)

The 1955 resolution, offered by Sen. Albert Gore (D Tenn.), also would recommend to AEC that it cancel the contract. The contract may be cancelled before Feb. 15

without penalty.

BACKGROUND -- The legal effect of the 1954 waiver and the 1955 rescission remained in doubt. Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D N.M.) said the courts "may have to" settle the issue.

Rep. Chet Holifield (D Calif.), a Committee member, said the action would satisfy him at least temporarily. He had planned to introduce a resolution to put the full Congress on record against the contract.

The contract would provide for construction by the Dixon-Yates utility group of a steam power-generating plant to feed power into the Tennessee Valley Authority system to replace power supplied by TVA to AEC.

### Hearings

#### CONGRESSIONAL, JUDICIAL PAY RAISE

COMMITTEE -- Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, BEGAN HEARINGS -- Jan. 25 on bills (\$ 462,540) to raise the pay of Members of Congress and federal judges.

BACKGROUND -- President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union message Jan. 6, urged a pay increase for Congress and the federal judiciary. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 19.) In 1954 the Commission on Judicial and

Congressional Salaries, created by Congress, recommended increases of \$12,500 for Congressmen and District judges, and larger raises for other federal judges, including Supreme Court Justices. Congress did not act on the recommendation. (See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954, p. 408.)

TESTIMONY -- Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., supported pay increases and said salaries paid federal judges were inadequate to retain many able men on the bench and attract new ones. Similar testimony came from Loyd Wright, president of the American Bar Association, Morris Mitchell of the ABA, and Bernard G. Segal, who had headed the Commission on Judicial and Congressional Salaries.

Ex-Rep. Evan Howell (R III., 1941-47), a former Court of Claims judge, said he had resigned from both government positions because of the need for more income. Harold M. Kennedy, a former District judge, gave similar testimony.

#### STATEHOOD

COMMITTEE -- House Interior and Insular Affairs, BEGAN HEARINGS -- Jan. 25 on identical bills (HR 2535, HR 2536) to admit both Hawaii and Alaska to state-hood. The Committee decided against extensive hearings, rejecting, 7-15, a motion by Rep. John R, Pillion (R N.Y.) to refer the bills to a subcommittee.

BACKGROUND -- See CQ Almanac, Vol. X, 1954,

TESTIMONY -- Delegates E. L. Bartlett (D Alaska) and Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington (R Hawaii) urged early favorable action, noting that hearings had been held in prior Congresses.

#### SCHOOL AID

COMMITTEE -- Senate Labor and Public Welfare. BEGAN HEARINGS -- Jan, 27 on bills (S 4, 5, 480, 522, 686) to provide federal financial aid to states for construction of school facilities.

BACKGROUND -- President Eisenhower's message on needs for school construction aid is scheduled for Feb. 15.

TESTIMONY -- Sen. <u>Earle C. Clements</u> (D Ky.), who introduced S 4, expressed doubt that the President would propose effective aid before late in 1955. He said there was no need to fear federal intervention in local school policies, since the bills under consideration would be confined to construction.

Other witnesses who testified generally in favor of federal aid for school construction, rather than on particular bills: J. Marvin Dodson, Executive secretary Kentucky Education Association; Wendell P. Butler, Kentucky superintendent of public instruction; Rep. John C. Watts (D Ky.); Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, of the Washington Post and Times Herald; Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D Okla.); F. E. Willingham, superintendent of schools, Tecumseh, Okla.; Mrs. Edward Gray, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; William C. Hinkley, superintendent of schools, Aurora, Colo.

#### MILITARY STRENGTH

COMMITTEE -- House Armed Services.

HELD HEARINGS -- Jan. 26-27 on the status of U.S. military strength.

TESTIMONY -- Jan. 26--Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson told the Committee he saw no need for "important increases" in the military forces "short of war," and intended to proceed with cutback plans which would reduce the Army from an approximate present atrength of 1,300,000 men to 1,027,000 by June 30, 1956. After enumerating planned increased Air Force and slightly decreased Navy and Marine Strength by mid-1956, Wilson said present plans were to stabilize the military forces by that date at about 2,850,000.

Wilson supported President Eisenhower's request to Congress to continue the Selective Service Act for four years and to develop a national reserve program in a state of preparedness. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 51ff.) Without these measures or their equivalent, he said, a

sound military stature could not be attained.

Wilson also told the Committee that "the Formosa situation is just a little ripple," but later said that language was "inept." He explained he was not discussing Formosa as an international crisis -- as such it is "more than a ripple," he said -- but had meant that "it would be just a ripple in our (long range) defense planning. . . . It doesn't change our military needs."

Both Wilson and Adm. Arthur W, Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stated that the United States is relying upon the use of allied ground forces in Asia and the rest of the free world in a common effort to deter

Communist aggression.

Radford said heavy outlays for foreign military aid make it possible for the United States to be adequately prepared and maintain a stable economy by considering the free world as a "pool of collective strength" and achieving "balanced forces on a global scale." He noted that the United States has reached a point where atomic weapons "are now conventional and their use is being fully integrated into our strategy and tactics."

Jan. 27--Secretary of Air Force Harold E, Talbott, said his branch had made a "marked advance" in developing new atomic intercontinental missiles. He said the Air Force is "four wings ahead of schedule" in its buildup, and will have 131 wings, instead of 127, in active service by June 30, 1956. He urged the Committee to approve military pay raises, grant more pay for hazardous duty and other "fringe" benefits called for in President Eisenhower's Military Benefits message. (See CQ Weekly Report, p. 53ff.)

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, told the Committee that the Air Force has "placed a high priority" on developing atomic-propelled aircraft, and that "We have hopes that this will be a truly intercontinental weapon freeing us from the dependence" on

overseas bases and supply lines.

#### RECIPROCAL TRADE

COMMITTEE -- House Ways and Means.

CONTINUED HEARINGS -- Jan. 21-27 on HR 1, to extend and liberalize trade agreements legislation. (See

CQ Weekly Report, p. 86.)

TESTIMONY -- Jan. 21 -- Officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange and National Farmers Union endorsed HR 1. AFBF President Charles B. Shuman proposed a four-year extension of the Trade Agreements Act and an amendment to permit the U.S. to suspend concessions granted other countries if they failed to live up to their commitments. The NFU asked for ratification of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, simplification of customs procedures and creation of a world economic development agency.

Support for the bill also came from Warren Lee Pierson, U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce; B. A. Rittersporn, Jr., Committee on Foreign Trade Education; John C. White, American Cotton Shippers Association; D. E. Replogle, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Murray D. Lincoln, Cooperative League; Dr. Alzada Comstock, American Association of University Women, and Michael Straight, American Veterans Committee.

Jan. 24 -- Richard G. Gettell, for the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., praised the bill's "gradual, cautious approach" toward lower tariffs. James B. Carey of the CIO endorsed the bill but also asked for passage of legislation to aid workers and businesses hurt by

lower tariffs.

Charles H. Percy, president of Bell & Howell Company, producers of photographic equipment, urged passage of HR 1 even though, he said, it might injure his own industry. Other supporters of the bill included: Jere Patterson, International Advertising Association; Stacey Bender, Jr., North Atlantic Ports Association; and officials of the Washington, D.C., Board of Trade, San Antonio World Trade Association, Louisville Foreign Trade Club, Cleveland World Trade Association, and Detroit Board of Commerce.

Jan, 25 -- Proponents of HR 1 included Rep. Harrison A, Williams, Jr. (D N.J.); David J, McDonald, United Steel Workers (ClO); Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; Robert R, Nathan, Americans for Democratic Action; Howard C, Petersen, Committee for Economic Development; Wade G, McCargo, National Retail Dry Goods Association; A. T. Brown, Caterpillar Tractor Company; Arthur B, Sinkler, American Watch Manufacturing Association; Hartman Barber, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks (AFL); and George W, Morgan, Association of American Ship Owners.

Jan. 26 -- Philip D, Reed, board chairman of General Electric Company, supported the bill "with qualifi-

cations."

Richard H. Anthony, American Tariff League, and O. R. Strackbein, Nation-wide Committee of Industry, Agriculture and Labor on Export-Import Policy, opposed HR 1, arguing against provisions that would increase the President's authority in the foreign trade field.

Other opponents were George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; Donald Loker, California Fish Canners Association; officials of several pottery groups and the International Brotherhood of Operative

Potters (AFL).

Jan. 27 -- Gwilym A. Price, president, Westinghouse Corporation, disputed proponents' arguments that HR 1

would increase U.S. exports.

Calvin Campbell, general counsel, Dow Chemical Company, called the President's trade program "perilous" and said it would result in sacrificing U,S, industry in favor of foreign plants. Edgar M. Queeny, board chairman, Monsanto Chemical Company, said adoption of the program would impair the national defense value of his company.

#### **ECONOMIC REPORT**

COMMITTEE -- Joint Committee on the Economic Report.

BEGAN HEARINGS -- Jan. 24 on the President's Economic Report of Jan. 20. (See CQ Weekly Report, pp. 78 ff.)

TESTIMONY -- Jan. 24 -- In executive session, witnesses were Arthur F. Burns, chairman, and Neil H. Jacoby and Walter W. Stewart, members of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Jan. 26 -- A panel of 10 economists agreed that national output in 1955 would be better than in 1954 but only four thought it would exceed the 1953 peak. Six predicted

heavier unemployment in 1955 than in 1954.

Martin Gainsbrugh, National Industrial Conference Board, said the President's Economic Report failed to point out that business recovery had not taken place in many non-speculative areas. Leon H. Keyserling, head of the Economic Advisers under President Truman, said "optimistic" forecasts of a three percent rise in output in 1955 "would not be nearly enough growth to reduce unemployment sufficiently, absorb new entries in the labor force, and keep up with advancing technology."

Jan. 27 -- During a panel discussion of the employment picture, Douglas Fraser, United Automobile Workers (CIO), said car manufacturers had started "another production race still more reckless than that of 1953" which, he said, made heavy unemployment later in 1955 inevitable. Fraser recommended enactment of measures to expand purchasing power, including higher income tax exemptions, social security and unemployment compensation; more construction of housing, schools and highways.

Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers (CIO), and Lester Thomas, United Mine Workers (Ind.), urged action to improve employment conditions in their industries.

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee chairmen named Jan, 24;

Irrigation and Reclamation -- Wayne N, Aspinall (D Colo.)

Territories and Insular Affairs -- Leo W. O'Brien (D N.Y.)

Mines and Mining -- Walter D. Rogers (D Texas)
Public Lands -- Gracie D. Pfost (D Idaho)
Indian Affairs -- James A. Haley (D Fla.)

House Armed Services Subcommittee chairmen named Jan, 25;

Reserve--Overton Brooks (D La.)
Pay and Personnel -- Paul J. Kilday (D Texas)
Construction -- Carl T. Durham (D N.C.)

House Public Works Subcommittee chairmen named Jan. 25:

Rivers and Harbors -- John A. Blatnick (D Minn.) Flood Control -- Clifford Davis (D Tenn.) Roads -- George H. Fallon (D Md.)

Public Buildings and Grounds -- Robert E. Jones, Jr. (D Ala.)

Senate Rules and Administration Subcommittee chairmen named Jan. 26:

Rules -- Theodore Francis Green (D R.I.)
Privileges and Elections -- Thomas C. Hennings,
Jr. (D Mo.)

Printing -- Green Library -- Green

Smithsonian Institution -- Albert Gore (D Tenn.)
Restaurant -- Mike Mansfield (D Mont.)

House Judiciary Subcommittee chairmen named Jan. 26:

Immigration and Nationality -- Francis E. Walter (D Pa.)

Anti-trust and Monopoly Investigation -- Emanuel Celler (D N.Y.)



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# Bills Acted On

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Bills and resolutions which during this period have been ap proved and reported by committees to the floor of either house, or have been passed by either house, are listed below in numerical order. The summary gives, in order listed, number of bill, description, sponsor, nature and date of action. Action was by voice vote unless otherwise indicated

Simple resolutions (S Res or H Res) are completed when adapted by the chamber in which they originate. They do not become low

Concurrent resolutions (5 Can Res or H Can Res) are completed when adapted by both houses. They do not become law

Joint resolutions (S J Res or H J Res) and bills (S or H R) must be passed by both houses and are then sent to the President. They become law when signed by the President, or become law without his signature after 10 days, unless he vetoes.

CQ's Summary Of Legislation appears weekly while Congress is in session, as an appendix at the back of CQ Weekly Report. Pages are numbered consecutively throughout the year and to distinguish appendix pages from other Weekly Report pages, each appendix page number is preceded by an A.

#### 1. Public Laws

- HR 2369. Public Law 1. Amend section 7237 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 re penalties for narcotic law violations. COOPER (D Tenn.). Passed House Jan, 17. Passed Senate Jan, 18. President signed
- S J Res 4. Public Law 2. Provide for continuation in office of certain members of Commission on Governmental Operations. McCLELIAN (D Ark.). Passed Senate Jan. 6. Passed House Jan. 17. President signed Jan. 20.

#### 2. Sent to President

HR 2091. Make appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. CANNON (D Mo.). House Appropriations reported Jan. 13. Passed House Jan. 13. Senate Appropriations reported Jan. 18, amended. Passed Senate Jan. 18, amended. House concurred in Senate amendments Jan. 20.

#### 3. Senate Bills and Resolutions

FLOOR ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

#### COMMITTEE ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

- S 145. Amend wheat marketing quota provision of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. YOUNG (R N.D.) and other Senators. Senate Agriculture reported Jan. 21, amended.
- S Res 13. Authorize Commerce Committee to investigate certain problems re interstate and foreign commerce. MAGNUSON (D Wash.) Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported Jan. 18.
- S Res 20. Authorize expenditure of \$250,000 by Civil Service Committee for investigations. JOHNSTON (D S.C.). Senate Post Office reported Jan. 21, amended.
- S Res 28. Extend authority for committee on Armed Services to hold hearings and investigations. BYRD (D Va.) Senate Armed Services reported Jan. 18.
- S Res 31. Cite for contempt of Senate Diantha D. Hoag. McCARTHY (R Wis.). Senate Government Operations reported Jan. 18.
- S Res 36. Extend time for study on technical assistance and related programs by committee on Foreign Relations. GEORGE (D Ga.). Senate Foreign Relations reported Jan. 21.

  S Res 37. Provide additional funds for study of strategic and critical
- materials by Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. MURITAY (D Mont.). Senate Interior reported Jan. 21.
- S Res 38. Provide additional time for report on revision of international peace and security programs. GEORGE (D Ga.). Senate Foreign Relations reported Jan. 21.

#### 4. House Bills and Resolutions

FLOOR ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

HR 2369. Provide for correction of error in Internal Revenue Code. COOPER (D Tenn.). House Ways and Means reported Jan. 17. Passed House Jan. 17. Passed Senate Jan. 18.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION IN EITHER HOUSE

H J Res 159. Authorize President to employ U.S. armed forces to protect security of Formona, Pescadores and related positions and territories of that area. RICHARDS (D S.C.) House Foreign Affairs reported Jan. 24.

### Bills Introduced (APPENDIX CONTINUED)

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  Administrative Policy
  International Relations
  Immigration & Naturalization
  5. LABOR
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Within each category are Senate bills in alphabetical order of sponsor's name, followed by Mouse bills in alphabetical order of sponsor's name. Bills are described as follows: Sponsor's name, bill number, date introduced, brief description of provisions and committee to which bill was assigned.

Bills spansared by more than one Senator are listed under the first spansor, with uddisconsistances listed in alphabetical order All such multiple spansored bills are marked by an asterisk (\*). To check all bills introduced by a particular Senator, look for his name under each of the subject categories and subdivisions thereof, and check all bills marked with an asterisk.

In the Mouse identical bills are sponsored by several Members but each bill has only one sponsor and one number. In such cases only the first bill introduced — that with the lewest bill number — is described in full. Bills introduced subsequently during the period and identical in nature are cited back to the earliest bill.

### 1. Agriculture

- ANDERSON (D.N.M.) S 687.....1/24/55. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to protect timber and other surface values of lands within national forests. Agriculture.
- CAPEHART (R Ind.) S 546....1/18/55. Similar to Carlson (R Kan.) 8 493
- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 493.....1/18/55. Amend Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to relieve innocent purchasers of fungible goods converted by warehousemen from claims of Commodity Credit
- Corporation. Agriculture.
  CARLON (R Kan.) 8 494....1/18/55. Similar to Mundt (R S.D.) S 443.
  CASE (R S.D.) S 517.....1/18/55. Similar to Mundt (R S.D.) S 443.
- CLEMENTS (D Ky.), Barkley (D Ky.), Martin (R Pa.), Duff (R Pa.), Neely (D W.Va.), Kitgore (D W.Va.), Hennings (D Mo.), Symington (D Mo.), Hill (D Ala.), Capehart (R Ind.), Douglas (D III.), Johnston (D S.C.), Dirksen (R III.) S 661.....1/21/55. Authorize Commodity Credit Corporation to process food commodities for donation under certain acts. Agriculture.
- GOLDWATER (R Ariz.) S 424.....1/14/55. Authorize conveyance of certain national forest land to Coconino County, Ariz. Agriculture. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) S 544.....1/18/55. Amend section 8 (b) of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to provide
- for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen. Agriculture.

  \*HUMPHREY (D Minn.), Murray (D Mont.) S J Res 20.....1/14/55. State explicitly long-standing national policy to preserve and strengthen
- family-farm pattern of American agriculture. Agriculture. \*JOHNSTON (D.S.C.), Thur mond (D.S.C.), S.692.....1/24/55. Amend rice marketing quota provisions of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Banking and Currency.
- KERR (D Okla.) S 624....1/21/55. Similar to Carlson (R Kan.) S 493. KERR (D Okla.) S 625....1/21/55. Amend Agricultural Act of 1949 to require that prices of certain agricultural commodities be supported
- at 100 percent of parity. Agriculture.

  KERR (D Okla.) 8 626....1/21/55. Authorize conduct of nationwide farm

  cost-of-production study for major farm-produced commodities.

  Agriculture.
- \*KERR (D Okla.), Frear (D Del.), Clements (D Ky.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Dworshak (R Idaho), Langer (R N.D.), Hill (D Ala.), Smathers (D Fia.), Wiley (R Wis.), Ellender (D La.), Chavez (D N.M.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Long (D La.), Eastland (D Miss.), Young (R N.D.), Symington (D Mo.), Johnston (D S.C.), Monroney (D Okla.) McClellan (D Ark.), Douglas (D Ill.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Stennia (D Miss.) S 627....1/21/55. Provide supplementary benefits for recipients of public assistance and benefits for others in need through issuance of certificates to be used in acquisition of surplus agriculture food products. Agriculture.

#### TALLY OF BILLS

The number of measures -- public and private -- introduced in the 84th Congress from Jan. 5, 1955, through Jan. 24, 1955.

	Senate	House
Bills Joint Resolutions	700 28	2,961 166
Concurrent Resolutions Simple Resolutions	6 39	54 103
TOTAL	773	3,284

- \*KERR (D Okla.), Monroney (D Okla.) S 629.....1/21/55. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to carry on certain experimentation work in drought management. Agriculture. \*KERR (D Okla.), Monroney (D Okla.) S 634.....1/21/55. Authorize loans
- \*KERR (D Ckla.), Monroney (D Okla.) S 634.....1/21/55. Authorize loans to owners of farm housing accommodations on farms for purpose of assisting in acquisition of adequate facilities for providing and using water in such accommodations. Agriculture.
- MUNDT (R S.D.) S 443.....1/14/55. Repeal section 348 of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which prohibits payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to farmers who knowingly exceed acreage allotments. Agriculture.
- exceed acreage allotments. Agriculture.
  MUNDT (R s.D.) S 580.....1/21/55. Preserve wheat acreage history of
  farms voluntarily underplanting their allotments. Agriculture.
  YOUNG (R N.D.) S 532.....1/18/55. Similar to Munot (R S.D.) S 443.
- ALBERT (D Okla.) HR 2539.....1/20/55. Authorize nation-wide survey of costs of production for major farm-produced commodities. Agriculture.
- ALBERT (D Okla.) HR 2540.....1/20/55. Amend section 348 of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to permit making of payments under Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to producers who harvest wheat in excess of acreage allotments but not in excess of amounts permitted to be marketed without payment of marketing penalties. Agriculture.
- of marketing penalties. Agriculture.

  ANDERSEN (R Minn.) HR 2370.....1/17/55. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to establish policies and programs for use of acreage diverted from production by establishment of acreage allotments. Agriculture.
- ANDRESEN (R Minn.) HR 2541.....1/20/55. Provide for standards to be prescribed by Secretary of Agriculture governing imported agricultural food products. Agriculture.
- AVERY (R Kan.) HR 2544....1/20/55. Similar to Jones (D Mo.) HR
- BAILEY (D.W., Va.) HR 2805.....1/24/55. Authorize Commodity Credit Corporation to process food commodities for donation under certain acts. Agriculture.
- BASS (D Tenn.) HR 2373.....1/17/55. Amend Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, re price supports for basic commodities. Agriculture.
- BASS (D Tenn.) HR 2374.....1/17/55. Provide for price supports for dairy products at not less than 90 percent of parity. Agriculture. BASS (D Tenn.) H J Res. 145.....1/20/55. Amend tobacco allotments and
- marketing quotas. Agriculture, BERRY (R S.D.) HR 2376.....1/17/55. Provide for cancellation of certain
- feed and seed loans. Agriculture.
  BURDICK (R N.D.) HR 2379.....1/17/55. Amend Agricultural Act of 1949, re price supports to producers through loans, purchases, or payments.
- BURDICK (R N.D.) HR 2565.....1/20/55. State explicitly longstanding national policy to preserve and strengthen family-farm pattern of American agriculture and provide means of implementing that policy more effectively. Agriculture.
- BURDICK (R N.D.) HR 2566.....1/20/55. Foster cooperative agriculture education work of extension services; free extension services from performance of nongovernmental functions and political activity, and promote economy in agricultural extension work. Agriculture.
- promote economy in agricultural extension work. Agriculture. BURNSIDE (D.W.Va.) HR 2823.....1/24/55. Similar to Bailey (D.W.Va.) HR 2805.
- BYRD (D W.Va.) HR 2824.....1/24/55. Similar to Bailey (D W.Va.) HR 2805.
- GATHINGS (D Ark.) HR 2839.....1/24/55. Amend rice marketing quota provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Agriculture.
- HALE (R Maine) HR 2843.....1/24/55. Authorize Secretary of Agriculture to indemnify farmers for damages to fruit trees caused by hurricanes in 1994. Agriculture.
- hurricanes in 1954. Agriculture. HOPE (R Kan.) HR 2598.....1/20/55. Amend Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, to establish two-price plan for wheat. Agriculture.

- JENNINGS (D Va.) HR 2851....1/24/55. Similar to Bailey (D W.Va.)
- JOHNSON (D Wis.) HR 2409.....1/17/55. Provide for stockpiling adequate national safety reserve of food and fiber. Agriculture.
- JOHNSON (D Wis.) HR 2410.....1/17/55. Amend act of Aug. 28, 1937, as amended, to provide additional credit facilities for farm enlargement and development and to assist beginning farmers to become farm owners. Agriculture.

JOHNSON (D Wis.) HR 2411....1/17/55. Provide for price supports for whole milk, butterfat, and products of such commodities at 100 per-

- cent of parity. Agriculture.

  JOHNSON (D Wis.) HR 2600.....1/20/55. Increase funds available annually for schoolchildren's milk program under section 201 (c) of Agricultural Act of 1949 and continue this program until June 30,
- 1957. Agriculture.
  JONES (D Mo.) HR 2412.....1/17/55. Repeal section 348 of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, which prohibits payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to farmers who knowingly exceed acreage allotments. Agriculture. KEE (D W.Va.) HR 2855.....1/24/55. Similar to Bailey (D W.Va.) HR

2805.

LAIRD (R Wis.) HR 2415....1/17/55. Similar to Jones (D Mo.) HR 2412. LAIRD (R Wis.) HR 2610 ..... 1/20/55. Amend section 201 (c) of Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended by Agricultural Act of 1954 re consideration of products of whey as products of milk. Agriculture. McMILLAN (D S.C.) HR 2620.....1/20/55. Amend rice marketing quota

provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Agriculture.

MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) HR 2859....1/24/55. Provide that fluid-milk program for schools established by section 201c of Agricultural Act of 1949 shall be administered in accordance with provisions of National School Lunch Act. Agriculture.

MARSHALL (D Minn.) HR 2420,....1/17/55. Similar to Andersen (R Minn.) ER 2370.

- METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2627.....1/20/55. Provide for stockpiling 500 million bushels of wheat. Agriculture. MOLLOHAN (D W.Va.) HR 2864....1/24/55. Similar to Bailey (D W.Va.)

PERKINS (D Ky.) HR 2871....1/24/55. Similar to Bailey (D W. Va.) HR 2805.

- PILLION (R N.Y.) HR 2872....1/24/55. Amend Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to relieve innocent purchasers of certain fungible goods from claims of Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture.
- POLK (D Ohio) HR 2424.....1/17/55. Amend section 8 (b) of Soil Con-servation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to provide for administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen, Agriculture.
- POLK (D Ohio) HR 2646.....1/20/55. Establish conservation-acreage reserve, promote conservation and improvement of agricultural soil and water resources, stabilize farmers income, adjust total agricultural production to consumer and export need, maintain abundant and even flow of farm commodities in interstate commerce. Agriculture. POLK (D Ohio) HR 2647.....1/20/55. Amend Federal Crop Insurance

Act re utilization of county committees in administering such act,

- and re qualifications of counties under such act. Agriculture.
  RHODES (R Ariz.) HR 2655.....1/20/55. Amend section 8c (6) of
  Agricultural Adjustment Act re prohibiting transportation of certain commodities from specified production areas to all markets. Agriculture.
- SELDEN (D Ala.) HR 2438.....1/17/55. Amend cotton marketing quota provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Agriculture.
- SMITH (R Wis.) HR 2673.....1/20/55. Amend Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that feed grains acquired through price-support operations shall be sold to dairy farmers at prices equivalent to 75 percent of parity. Agriculture,
- SULLIVAN (D Mo.) HR 2441.....1/17/55. Amend section 2 (a) of Commodity Exchange Act as amended, to provide for regulation of futures trading in coffee. Agriculture.

  UDALL (D Ariz.) HR 2679.....1/20/55. Amend act to protect scenic
- values along Oak Creek Canyon and certain tributaries thereof within Coconino National Forest, Ariz. Interior. WESTLAND (D Wash.) HR 2686.....1/20/55. Provide adequate, balanced,
- and orderly flow of milk and dairy products in interstate and foreign commerce; stabilize prices of milk and dairy products; impose stabilization fee on marketing of milk and butterfat. Agriculture,

# 2. Appropriations

(No Introductions)

#### 3. Education and Welfare

#### HOUSING AND SCHOOLS

- DIRKSEN (R III.) S 522.....1/18/55. Similar to \*Humphrey (D Minn.)
- \*HUMPHREY (D Minn.), Ives (R N.Y.) S 480.....1/14/55. Authorize federal payments to states to assist in constructing schools. Labor.
- \*McCLELLAN (D Ark.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Fulioright (D Ark.), Stennis (D Miss.), Symington (D Mo.), Hennings (D Mo.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Gore (D Tenn.), Kerr (D Okla.), Monroney (D Okla.), Ellender (D La.), Long (D La.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Jackson (D Wash.), Clements (D Ky.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Johnson (D Texas), Ervin (D N.C.), Murray (D Mont.), Smathers (D Fla.), Morse (I Ore.), Neuberger (D Ore.), McNamara (D Mich.), Neely (D W.Va.) S 686....1/24/55. Provide for federal financial assistance to states in construction of public

elementary and secondary school facilities. Labor. NEELY (D.W.Va.) S 665.....1/24/55. Revive section 3 of District of Columbia Public School Food Services Act. D.C.

ALBERT (D Okla.) HR 2803.....1/24/55. Promote further development of public library service in rural areas. Labor.

ASHLEY (D Obio) HR 2804.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

BAILEY (D W.Va.) HR 2806.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HD 2803

BENNETT (D Fla.) HR 2548,...,1/20/55. Authorize federal payments to states to assist in constructing schools. Labor.

BERRY (R S.D.) HR 2813.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

BOLTON, F.P. (R Ohio) HR 2817.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803

FERNANDEZ (D N.M.) HR 2585.....1/20/55. Provide for emergency federal financial assistance to states and territories in construction of urgently needed public elementary and secondary school facilities. Labor

GREEN (D Ore.) HR 2840 ..... 1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

KEE (D W.Va.) HR 2856,...,1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803

LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2612....1/20/55. Similar to Bennett (D Fla.) HR 2548

LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2857.....1/24/55. Provide for program of federal loans to assist states and local communities in building schools. Labor.

McCARTHY (D Minn.) HR 2858 ..... 1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

MERROW (R N.H.) HR 2860.....1/24/55, Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2625,....1/20/55, Establish program of grants to states for development of fine arts programs and projects. Lab TCALF (D Mont.) HR 2861.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.)

MOLLOHAN (D.W.Va.) HR 2865.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D.Okia.) HR 2803.

MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2636.....1/20/55. Amend section 402 (a) of Na tional Housing Act to change name of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Banking and Currency.

MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2638 ..... 1/20/55. Assist cooperative and other nonprofit corporations in production of housing for moderate-income

families. Banking and Currency. PERKINS (D Ky.) HR 2868.....1/24/55. Authorize appropriation of funds to assist states and territories in financing minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools and in reducing inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools for general welfare.

PERKINS (D Ky.) HR 2870.....1/24/55, Similar to Albert (D Okla.)

SIEMINSKI (D N.J.) HR 2878.....1/24/55. Authorize Public Housing Commissioner to enter into agreements with local public housing authorities for admission of single persons, in hardship cases to federally assisted low-rent housing projects. Banking and Currency.

STEED (D Okla.) HR 2881.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803

THOMPSON (R Mich.) HR 2883.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

TOLLEFSON (R Wash.) HR 2885,....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okia.) HR 2803

YOUNG (R Nev.) HR 2891.....1/24/55. Similar to Albert (D Okla.) HR 2803.

ZELENKO (D N.Y.) HR 2455,....1/17/55. Authorize expenditure of public funds for assistance of state, municipal, and other non-profit youth projects. Labor.

#### SAFETY AND HEALTH

DUSH (R Conn.) S 414.....1/14/55. Authorize preliminary examination and survey of New England, New York, Long Island, and New Jersey coastal and tidal areas to determine possible means of preventing damages to property and loss of human lives due to hurricane winds and tides. Public Works.

\*GREEN (D R.J.), Pastore (D, R.J.) S 524.....1/18/55. Authorize a direct full investigation of problem of protecting Narragansett B and southern shores of New England from hurricane tidal floods.

Public Works.

\*IVES (R N.Y.), Flanders (R Vt.), Case (R N.J.) S 434.....1/14/55.

Pacilitate broader distribution of health services, to increase quantity and improve quality of health services and facilities. Labor.

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) S 460....1/14/55. Amend section 4482 of Revised Statutes, as amended (46 U.S.C. 475) re life preservers for river steamers. Commerce.

- \*PAYNE (R Maine), Barrett (R Wyo.), Beall (R Md.), Bible (D Nev.),
  Bricker (R Ohio), Bridges (R N.H.), Bash (R Conn.), Butler (R Md.),
  Capehart (R Ind.), Carlson (R Kan.), Chavez (D N.M.), Cotton (R N.H.),
  Dirksen (R III.), Douglas (D III.), Duff (R Pa.), Eastland (D Miss.), Flanders (R Vt.), Hickenlooper (R Iowa), Ives (R N.Y.), Jenner (R Ind.), Knowland (R Calif.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Langer (R N.D.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Maione (R Nev.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Martin (R Pa.), McClellan (D Ark.), Morse (I Ore.), Murray (D Mont.), Neely (DW.Va.), Pastore (DR.I.), Potter (R Mich.), Purtell (R Conn.), Robertson (D Va.), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Scott (D N.C.), Smith (R Maine), Sparkman (D Ala.), Welker (R Idaho), Williams (R Del.), Young (R N.D.), Kefauver (D Tenn.) S J Res 19.....1/14/55. Provide for more effective control of narcotic drugs. Finance.
- SPARKMAN () Ala.) S 479.....1/14/55. Require safety-closing devices on doors of household refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce. Commerce.
- FOGARTY (D.R.J.) HR 2587,....1/20/55. Authorize and direct full investigation of problem of protecting Narragansett Bay and southern shores of New England from hurricane tidal floods. Public Works. FORAND (DR.I.) HR 2588.....1/20/55. Similar to Fogarty (DR.I.)
- MILLER (R N.Y.) HR 2632....1/20/55. Authorize federal participation in cost of protecting shores of privately owned real property as
- well as shores of publicly owned real property. Public Works.
  WILLIAMS (D.N.J.) HR 2888....1/24/55. Provide for intensified research into causes, hazards and effects of air pollution and methods for its prevention and control. Commerce.
- WOLVERTON (R N.J.) HR 2533.....1/20/55. Improve public health by encouraging more extensive use of voluntary prepayment method in provision of personal health services. Commerce.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

IVES (R N.Y.) S 658.....1/21/55. Establish a Commission on Programs

for Aging. Labor. \*NEUBERGER (D Ore.), Morse (I Ore.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Hill (D Ala.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), McNamara (D Mich.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Murray (D Mont.) 8 521.....1/18/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce from 65 to 60 years age at which women may qualify for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Finance. PAYNE (R Maine) S 612.....1/21/55. Enable states to provide for in-

creased financial needs of persons receiving assistance under public-assistance plans established pursuant to Social Security Act.

- Finance.

  \*POTTER (R Mich.), Allott (R Colo.), Barrett (R Wyo.), Beall (R Md.),
  Bricker (R Ohio), Bender (R Ohio), Bush (R Conn.), Bridges (R N.H.),
  Capehart (R Ind.), Carlson (R Kan.), Cotton (R N.H.), Case (R N.J.),
  Chavez (D N.M.), Case (R S.D.), Duff (R Pa.), Douglas (D Ill.),
  Dirksen (R Ill.), Ervin (D N.C.), Eastland (D Miss.), Flanders (R Vt.),
  Goldwater (R Ariz.), Green (D R.J.), Hruska (R Neb.), Hickenlooper Goldwater (R Ariz.), Green (D R.J.), Hruska (R veb.), Inckentoper (R Iowa), Humphrey (D Mian.), Ives (R N.Y.), Jackson (D Wash.), Johnston (D S.C.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Kennedy (D Mass.), Kligore (D W.Va.), Langer (R N.D.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Mundt (R. S.D.) Martin (R Pa.), Maione (R Nev.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Murray (D Mont.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Payne (R Maine), Purtell (R Conn.), Pastore (D R.I.), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Smith (R Maine), Schoeppel (R Kan.), Smathers (D Fla.), Sparkman (D Ala.), Scott (D N.C.), Thye (R Minn.), Thurmond (D S.C.), Welker (R Idaho), Wiley (R Wis.), Watkins (R Utah), Young (R N.D.). 8 093.....1/24/55. Establish U.S. Commission on the Aging and Aged. Labor.
- WILEY (R Wis.) S 591....1/21/55. Similar to Neuberger (D Ore.)
- BENTLEY (R Mich.) HR 2375 ..... 1/17/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce from 65 to 60 age at which benefits may become payable to widows thereunder. Ways and Means.

BENTLEY (R Mich.) HR 2549.....1/20/55. Amend section 203 of Social Security Act to increase amount of outside earnings permitted without deductions from benefits and liberalize provisions under which such earnings are charged for purposes of such deductions. Ways and Means.

BOGGS (D La.) HR 2554.....1/20/55. Grant increases in annuities of certain former civilian officials and employees engaged in and about

construction of Panama Canal, Merchant Marine.

BURLESON (D Texas) HR 2822.....1/24/55. Amend section 2 (a) (7) of Social Security Act to provide that in determining need of individual for old-age assistance under state plan first \$50 per month of such individual's earned income shall be disregarded. Ways and Means. COUDERT (R N.Y.) HR 2825.....1/24/55. Establish Commission on

Programs for Aging. Commerce, CUNNINGHAM (R Iowa) HR 2573.....1/20/55. Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended re eligibility for retirement and computation of annuities. Commerce.

DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 2384.....1/17/55. Amend federal old-age and survivors insurance system to provide insured aged persons and the dependents and survivors of deceased insured persons, with insurance against cost of hospitalization. Ways and Means.

FINO (R N.Y.) HR 2390.....1/17/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act

to provide that those monthly insurance benefits which under present law are not payable until age 65 be made payable at age 60 in case of men and at age 55 in case of women. Ways and Means. GRAY (D Ill.) HR 2397.....1/17/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act

to reduce from 65 to 60 age at which old-age and other monthly insurance benefits may become payable thereunder. Ways and Means.

GRAY (D III.) HR 2591.....1/20/55. Amend Railroad Retirement Act to provide that annuity of widow of deceased employee shall not be reduced on account of certain benefits to which she may be entitled under Social Security Act. Commerce.

GREEN (D Ore.) HR 2398.....1/17/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce from 65 to 60 years age at which women may qualify

- for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Ways and Means. HAYWORTH (D Mich.) HR 2844.....1/24/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide for payment of old-age insurance benefits to certain disabled individuals who are under 65 years of age. Ways and Means
- KING (D Calif.) HR 2608.....1/20/55. Amend Social Security Act to provide disability insurance benefits for totally disabled individuals. Ways and Means,
- METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2622.....1/20/55. Promote general welfare by enabling several states to make more adequate provision for compensation for disability or death of workers from silicosis or other dust diseases by providing for cooperation with several states.
- PATTERSON (R Conn.) HR 2644.....1/20/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce from 65 to 60, age at which benefits may become payable thereunder to certain widows and disabled veterans. Ways and Means.
- PATTERSON (R Conn.) HR 2645.....1/20/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce from 65 to 60 age at which benefits may become payable thereunder to certain disabled veterans. Ways and
- RAINS (D Ark.) HR 2874.....1/24/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to reduce from 65 to 60 years age at which persons may qualify for old-age and survivors benefits. Ways and Means.

  SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 2668.....1/20/55. Provide benefits under Social
- Security Act for survivors of certain individuals who died prior to 1940. Ways and Means,
- VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) HR 2443.....1/17/55. Amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to permit annuitant to receive his annuity even though be renders compensated service for outside employer by whom he was
- last employed before his annuity began to accrue. Commerce, WHARTON (R N.Y.) HR 2445.....1/17/55. Amend title II of Social Security Act to provide for payment of child's insurance benefits to certain individuals who are over age of 18 but who are incapable of selfsupport by reason of physical or mental disability. Ways and Means.

# 4. Foreign Policy

#### ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

- \*MUNDT (R S.D.), Smith (R N.J.), S 631.....1/21/55. Amend certain provisions of U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 re educational exchange and other cultural programs. Foreign
- KEATING (R N.Y.) HR 2853.....1/24/55. Defray traveling expenses of relatives of U.S. nationals held as prisoners of war by foreign powers in connection with visits to places of such imprisonment. Foreign Affairs
- MILLER (D Calif.) HR 2631.....1/20/55. Extend time for filing claims on behalf of certain claimants serving in Philippine Islands from Dec. 7, 1941 to Sept. 2, 1945. Judiciary.

RICHARDS (D S.C.) H Res 91....1/17/55. Authorize Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate matters within its jurisdiction. House

RICHARDS (D.S.C.) H Res 92.....1/17/55. Provide for expenses of investigations authorized by H Res 91. House Administration. SCRIVNER (R Kan.) HR 2663.....1/20/55. Regulate conduct of aliens

visiting in U.S. Judiciary.

#### IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

- \*IVES (R N.Y.), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Case (R N.J.) S 519.....1/18/55. Make certain changes in Immigration and Nationality Act, such changes to be cited as the Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1955. Judiciary.
- BOLAND (D Mass.) HR 2558 .... 1/20/55. Make certain changes in Immigration and Nationality Act re standards for determining whether certain aliens are or are likely to become public charges. Judiciary. CURTIS (R Mass.) HR 2574....1/20/55. Similar to Boland (D Mass.)
- MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2640....1/20/55. Permit aliens registered on former quota waiting lists maintained prior to Jan. 1, 1944 to be placed on appropriate quota waiting lists maintained under authority of Immigration and Nationality Act without loss of priority of their original registration. Judiciary.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

\*GEORGE (D Ga.), Wiley (R Wis.), Green (D R.I.), Knowland (R Calif.), Russell (D Ga.), Saltonstall (R Mass.). S J Res 28.....1/24/55. Authorize President to employ armed forces of U.S. for protecting security of Formosa, Pescadores, and related positions and territories of that area. Foreign Relations and Armed Services

JENNER (R Ind.) S Res 26.....1/14/55. Express sense of Senate that government of U.S. should convoke international conference of free nations of world for purpose of agreeing upon united action to destroy Communist fifth column and resist further aggression by international communism. Foreign Relations.

BOSCH (R N.Y.) H Con Res 44.....1/20/55. Publish and reexamine Yalta

and Potsdam Agreements. Foreign Affairs.
RICHARDS (D S.C.) H J Res 159.....1/24/55. Authorize President to employ armed forces of U.S. for protecting security of Formosa, Pescadores and related positions and territories of that area. Foreign Affairs.

RIVERS (D S.C.) H J Res 140 ..... 1/17/55. Provide that U.S. shall withhold from representatives of foreign nations privileges which such nations withhold from U.S. representatives. Foreign Affairs.

#### 5. Labor

HR 2558

- \*HOLLAND (D Fla.), Robertson (D Va.) S 527.....1/18/55. Amend National Labor Relations Act to provide that nothing therein shall invalidate provisions of state laws prohibiting strikes in public utilities. Labor.
- \*LEHMAN (D N.Y.), Green (D R.I.), Kilgore (D W. Va.), McNamara (D Mich.), Neely (D W.Va.), Pastore (D R.I.) S 662.....1/21/55. Amend Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to establish \$1.25 hourly wage. Labor
- \*MORSE (I Ore), Douglas (D III.), Green (D R.J.), Hill (D Ala.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kilgore (D W.Va.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Long (D La.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), McNamara (D Mich.), Murray (D Mont.), Neely (D W.Va.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.I.) S 591...1/21/55. Amend sec. 6 of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in cases of disabling injuries. Labor.

MURRAY (D Mont.) S 674.....1/24/55. Amend section 14 (b) of National Labor Relations Act so as to protect rights of employees and employers in industries affecting commerce, to enter into union-shop agreements. Labor.

BURLESON (D Texas) HR 2821.....1/24/55. Amend section 13 (c) of Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, re exemption from childlabor provisions of such act of certain employees employed in agriculture. Labor.

DOLLINGER (D N.Y.) H J Res 161....1/24/55. Establish commission on utilization of manpower in U.S. Labor, GREEN (D Ore.) HR 2841.....1/24/55. Amend section 6 of Longshore-

men's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide increased benefits in cases of disabling injuries. Labor.

ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) HR 2660....1/20/55. Amend section 14 (b) of National Labor Relations Act to protect rights of employees and employers in industries affecting commerce, to enter into unionshop agreements. Labor.

### 6. Military and Veterans

#### DEFENSE POLICY

- BIBLE (D Nev ) S 453 1/14/55 Provide for hospitalization and treatment of members of Coast Guard and their dependents in hospitals and other medical facilities of armed forces. Commerce.
- KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) S 362....1/14/55. Amend Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, so that retired pay of any officer of armed
- forces be 75 percent of active-duty pay. Armed Services.

  \*WELKER (R Idaho). Daniel (D Texas). Smathers (D Fla.) S J Res 26..... 1/21/55. Authorize appointment of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur as General of the Armies of U.S. Armed Services.
- BOGGS (D La.) HR 2555.....1/20/55. Provide that judges of Court of Military Appeals shall hold office during good behavior. Armed Services.
- BOGGS (D La.) HR 2556.....1/20/55, Provide dispensary treatment and hospitalization in army and navy hospitals for retired enlisted per-sonnel of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Armed Services
- BOLTON, F. P. (R Ohio) HR 2559 ..... 1/20/55. Authorize male nurses and medical specialists to be appointed as reserve officers. Armed
- BROOKS (D La.) HR 2377.....1/17/55. Provide vitalized and equitable reserve program for armed forces; provide for operation of National Security Training Corps. Armed Services.
- BROOKS (D La.) HR 2560.....1/20/55. Define service as member of Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as active military service under
- certain conditions. Armed Services, BROOKS (D La.) HR 2561.....1/20/55. Provide that regular enlisted personnel serving under temporary appointment as commissioned officers in Navy or Marine Corps shall be considered officers of regular Navy or Marine Corps. Armed Services.
- CRUMPACKER (R Ind.) HR 2383.....1/17/55. Authorize establishment of Inventive Contributions Awards Board within Department of Defense. Judiciary
- CURTIS (R Mo.) HR 2827.....1/24/55. Provide equitable adjustment for retirement pay of naval and marine corps officers commissioned from enlisted ranks. Armed Services.
- DURHAM (D N.C.) HR 2581.....1/20/55. Promote national defense by authorizing construction of aeronautical research facilities and ac quisition of land by National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to effective prosecution of aeronautical research. Armed Services
- HILLINGS (R Calif.) HR 2595 ..... 1/20/55. Revive office of general of
- Training and Service Act to provide for discharge and continuing deferment of certain persons of exceptional scientific, technical,
- and engineering ability or aptitude. Armed Services, HOEVEN (R Iowa) HR 2848.....1/24/55, Authorize Secretary of Army to furnish memorial markers commemorating certain deceased mem-
- bers of armed forces. Armed Services.

  KILDAY (D Texas) HR 2607,....1/20/55. Provide incentives for members
  of uniformed services by increasing certain pays and allowances. Armed Services.
- MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2642 ..... 1/20/55. Promote certain prisoners of war in Korea upon their discharge from armed forces. Armed Services.
- RIVERS (D.S.C.) HR 2426.....1/17/55. Amend Navy ration statute to provide for serving of oleomargarine or margarine. Armed Services,
- RIVERS (D S.C.) HR 2427.....1/17/55. Create Assistant Secretary of
- Defense for Reserve Affairs. Armed Services.
  RIVERS (D.S.C.) HR 2428,....1/17/55. Provide for rank of certain officers in Department of Defense. Armed Services.
  RIVERS (D.S.C.) HR 2429.....1/17/55. Authorize Secretary of Army to
- furnish headstones to mark actual or honorary burial places of de ceased members or former members of military and naval forces. Armed Services
- RIVERS (D.S.C.) HR 2435.....1/17/55. Amend Army Organization Act of 1950 to provide more efficient dental care for personnel of Army. Armed Services
- RIVERS (D S.C.) HR 2436.....1/17/55. Provide hospitalization and medical care for dependents of members of uniformed services. Armed
- SEELY-BROWN (R Conn.) HR 2664.....1/20/55, Extend gratuitous insurance benefits granted by subsection 602 (d) of National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to parents of certain deceased members of armed forces without regard to dependency of such parents. Veterans
- SEELY-BROWN (R Conn.) HR 2665 ..... 1/20/55. Provide more equitably for medical care of dependents of personnel of Coast Guard under certain circumstances. Armed Services.
- SISK (D Calif.) HR 2671.....1/20/55. Provide that individuals serving in armed forces on Dec. 31, 1954, may continue to accrue entitlement

to educational benefits under Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 or become eligible for vocational rehabilitation during their

service subsequent to Jan. 31, 1955. Veterans.
TEAGUE (D Texas) HR 2442.....1/17/55. Provide for additional pay at rate of \$100 per month for certain scientists serving on active duty with armed forces. Armed Services.

VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) HR 2683.....1/20/55. Similar to Brooks (D La.)

VINSON (D Ga.) HR 2684.....1/20/55. Provide for administration of

Ryukyu Islands. Armed Services.

VINSON (D Ga.) HR 2685....1/20/55. Provide medical care for dependents of members of armed forces of U.S. Armed Services.

VINSON (D Ga.) HR 2886....1/24/55. Further amend act of Sept. 9, 1950,

by extending until July 1, 1957, authority to require special registra tion, classification and induction of certain medical, dental and allied specialist categories. Armed Services.

- HENNINGS (D Mo.) S 44.....1/14/55. Amend Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to extend until Jan. 31, 1957, basic service period for establishing eligibility for educational benefits and permit certain service performed after Jan. 31, 1957, to be included in computing period of entitlement to educational benefits. Labor.
- HILL (D Aia.) 5 408.....1/14/55. Amend section 512 of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to provide that certain veterans not now eligible for direct housing loans may obtain such a loan. Labor. HUMPHREY (D Minn.) 8 437.....1/14/55. Amend Veterans Regulation
- No. 1 (a) to establish presumption of service connection for progressive muscular atrophy becoming manifest within 3 years from
- separation from service, Labor, KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) S 595.....1/21/55, Amend sec. 621 (a) of National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 to increase period of time within which persons discharged from active service shall be eligible to apply for insurance. Finance.
- \*SPARKMAN (D Ala.), Fulbright (D Ark.) S 654.....1/21/55. Extend direct loan authority of Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under title III of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to correspond to expiration dates provided for guaranteed loans under such title. Banking and Currency
- SPARKMAN (D Ala.) S J Res 22.....1/21/55. Place certain individuals who served in armed forces of U.S. in Moro Province, including Mindanao and Leyte and Samar, after July 4, 1902, and survivors in same status as those who served in armed forces during Philippine Insurrection. Finance.
- \*SMATHERS (D Fla.), Holland (D Fla.), S 673.....1/24/55. Provide for Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital of 1,000 beds at Gainesville, Fla. Labor,
- YOUNG (R N.D.) S 533.....1/18/55. Increase education and training allowances under Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. Labor.
- ABERNETHY (D Miss.) HR 2802....1/24/55. Similar to Huddleston (D Ala.) HR 2599.
- BENNETT (D Fla.) HR 2547.....1/20/55. Allow members of reserve components of armed forces to serve brief periods of active duty for training while enrolled in certain courses under Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, as amended, without such period of time being charged as absences in computing their educational and training allowances. Veterans.
- BROOKS (D La.) HR 2562....1/20/55. Amend Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 to provide that receipt of mustering-out payments shall not bar receipt of unemployment compensation payments made under that Act. Veterans.
- BYRD (DW.Va.) HR 2380....1/17/55..Relieve Lane S. Anderson Post, No. 297, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S. of South Charleston, W.Va. of obligation to pay for certain tract of land. Armed Services.
- CARNAHAN (D Mo.) HR 2568,....1/20/55. Extend period within which veterans of service on or after June 27, 1950, may accrue eligibility for wartime benefits to Jan. 31, 1957 or in case of persons in service on Jan. 31, 1957, to expiration of their period of service subsequent
- to Jan. 31, 1957. Veterans. DAVIS (D Ga.) HR 2828.....1/24/55.. Amend National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 and Servicemen's Indemnity Act of 1951 to provide for lump-sum payments to certain beneficiaries under those Acts. Veterans.

- DORN (D S.C.) HR 2831.....1/24/55. Similar to Abernethy (D Miss.) HR 2802.
- EVINS (D Tenn.) HR 2835.....1/24/55. Amend veterans regulations to
- provide for review of claims for compensation. Veterans. FERNANDEZ (D N.M.) HR 2389.....1/17/55. Extend certain benefits to persons who served in armed forces of U.S. in Mexico or on its borders during period beginning May 9, 1916 and ending April 6,
- HAGEN (D Calif.) HR 2402.....1/17/55. Amend Veterans Regulations to eliminate provision requiring that payment from burial association shall be deducted from burial allowance to veteran. Veterans.
- HEBERT (D La.) HR 2845.....1/24/55. Amend veterans regulations to provide additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of loss or loss of use of both buttocks. Veterans.
- HUDDLESTON (D Ala.) HR 2599 ..... 1/20/55. Provide that persons serving in armed forces on Jan. 31, 1955, may continue to accrue educational benefits under Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. Veterans
- HYDE (R Md.) HR 2405.....1/17/55. Provide that greater percentage of
- loans made to veterans for purpose of refinancing certain types of indebtedness on their homes will be guaranteed by U.S. Veterans. HYDE (R Md.) HR 2407....1/17/55. Extend service pension benefits to certain persons who served honorably as commissioned officers in Philippine constabulary. Veterans.
- METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2623.....1/20/55. Amend title III of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, to authorize Adminis-trator of Veterans Affairs to make direct loans to eligible veterans for purchase, repair, alteration, construction or improvement of farm property. Veterans.
- METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2626....1/20/55. Amend section 502 of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, to increase maximum amount
- in which farm really loans may be guaranteed thereunder. Veterans. METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2628.....1/20/55. See above HR 2626. METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2630.....1/20/55. Increase amount of guaranty
- by Veterans Administration on certain home loans made pursuant
- to Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended. Veterans. MILLS (D Ark.) HR 2863.....1/24/55. Similar to Simpson (R III.) HR
- MOULDER (D Mo.) HR 2634.....1/20/55. Provide equal pension or compensation benefits to all veterans disabled in military service. Veterans.
- MOULDER (D N.Y.) HR 2635....1/20/55. Extend to veterans of Mexican border service of 1916 and 1917 and their widows and minor children all provisions, privileges, rights and benefits of laws enacted for
- benefits of veterans of World War I. Veterans.
  O'HARA (D III.) HJ Res 151.....1/20/55. Place individuals who served in temporary forces of U.S. Navy during the Spanish-American War in same status as those individuals who served in Army for equal periods of time during that war and who were given furloughs or leaves upon being mustered out of service. Veterans.
- O'HARA (R Minn.) HR 2867.....1/24/55. Increase monthly rates of pension payable to widows and former widows of deceased veterans of Spanish-American War, including Boxer Rebellion and I-hilippine Insurrection, Veterans.
- PERKINS (D Ky.) HR 2869 ..... 1/24/55. Frovide that veterans may continue to accrue benefits provided by Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 until individuals may no longer be inducted for training and service in armed forces. Veterans.
- RAINS (D Ala.) HR 2648.....1/20/55. Similar to Huddleston (D Ala.) HR 2599.
- ROBSION (R Ky.) HR 2657.....1/20/55. Provide that each veteran of World War II shall be entitled to receive from Administrator of Veterans Affairs lump sum equal to readjustment allowances which he could have received, less amounts which he actually received. Veterans
- SIMPSON (R III.) HR 2440.....1/17/55. Provide that pensions for nonservice-connected death shall be extended to widows and children of deceased World War II and Korean veterans under same conditions as apply to widows and children of deceased World War I veterans. Veterans
- VAN ZANDT (R Pa.) HJ Res 156.....1/20/55. Designate Korean veterans as war veterans. Veterans.
- WESTLAND (R Wash.) HR 2887 ..... 1/24/55. Exempt retirement income and pensions of members of armed forces who are under age of 65. Ways and Means
- WITHROW (R Wis.) HR 2453....1/17/55. Similar to Fernandez (D N.M.) HR 2389.

### 7. Miscellaneous - Administrative

- \*BUSH (R Conn.), Purtell (R Conn.), Smathers (D Fla.) SJ Res 25 ... 1/21/55, Authorize President to designate one week in June of each year as National Amateur Radio Week. Judiciary.

  \*LANGER (R N.D.), Young (R N.D.) S 529.....1/18/55. Incorporate
- American Federation of Physically Handicapped, Judiciary.
- MARTIN (R Pa.) S 406.....1/14/55. Provide for establishment of national cemeteries in state of Pennsylvania. Interior.
- NEELY (D W. Va.) S 667.....1/24/55. Exempt meetings of associations of professional hairdressers or cosmetologists from certain provi-sions of the acts of June 7, 1938, (52 Stat. 611), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 622), as amended. District of Columbia.
- STENNIS (D Miss.) for Smathers (D Fla.) SJ Res 17..... 1/14/55. Authorize President to proclaim week beginning last Monday in June of each year as See America First Week. Judiciary.
- YOUNG (R N.D.), Langer (R N.D.) S 534.....1/18/55. Designate reservoir above Heart-Butte Dam in North Dakota as Lake Tschida,
- BROYHILL (R Va.) HR 2564.....1/20/55. Incorporate Foundation for Community Aid to Mental Patients, Judiciary, McCORMACK (D Mass.) HR 2800.....1/24/55, Provide for conveyance of
- Old Colony project to Boston Housing Authority. Banking and Cur-
- MOLLOHAN (D W. Va.) H J Res 164.....1/24/55. Authorize President to issue proclamation designating Oct. 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day. Judiciary,
- ROBSION (R Ky.) HR 2656....1/20/55. Provide for incorporation of National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to Grand Army of Republic, organized 1883, 72 years old, Judiciary.
- WILLIAMS (D N.J.) HR 2689.....1/20/55. Incorporate the Legion of Guardsmen, Judiciary,

#### CIVIL SERVICE

- \*BRIDGES (R N.H.), Cotton (R N.H.), Payne (R Maine), Smith (R Maine), Ives (R N.Y.), Saltonstall (R Mass.) S 372....1/14/55. Amend section 12 of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide for payment of annuities thereunder to widowers of female employees who die in service. Civil Service.
- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 496....1/18/55. Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide for inclusion in computation of accredited service of certain periods of service rendered states or instrumentalities of states. Civil Service.
- JOHNSTON (D S.C.) S 688,....1/24/55. Authorize and direct Civil Service Commission to make a study of the classification of, and rates of basic compensation payable with respect to technical, scientific, and engineering positions in the classified civil service. Civil Service.
- JOHNSTON (D S.C.) S Res 33.....1/21/55. Authorize Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to make investigation re administration of civil-service system. Civil Service.
- BARTLETT (D Alaska) HR 2810,....1/24/55. Permit payment of certain cost-of-living allowances outside continental U.S. at rates in excess of 25 percent of rate of basic compensation. Civil Service.
  BERRY (R.S.D.) HR 2551.....1/20/55. Provide for purchase of bonds to
- Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, re computation of annuities and age limitations for retirement of officers and employees of civil service. Civil Service.
- CURTIS (R Mo.) HR 2826 ..... 1/24/55. Increase rates and amounts of compensation which may be earned by retired commissioned officers when employed by U.S. and provide that such rates and amounts shall increase or decrease as level of prices increases or decreases. Civil Service.
- DAVIS (D Ga.) HR 2575.....1/20/55. Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for widows of certain former federal employees who had rendered 30 years of service. Civil Service.
- FINO (R N.Y.) HR 2586.....1/20/55. Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to increase under certain conditions annuities pay able to widow and children of officer or employee who dies in service of U.S. Civil Service.
- GROSS (R IOWA) HR 2400 ..... 1/17/55, Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 as amended, to provide annuities for certain widows and widowers of retired employees and certain widows of
- employees. Civil Service. KLEIN (D N.Y.) HR 2609.....1/20/55. Provide that merchant seamen who were captured or interned by German or Japanese governments during World War II shall be entitled to preference in federal employment. Civil Service.
- LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2613.....1/20/55. Extend benefits of section 1 (c) of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended to employees who are voluntarily separated after having rendered 20 years of service but prior to attainment of age 65. Civil Service.

- LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2614.....1/20/55. Amend section 1 (d) of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended re prorating of annuities for employee who has rendered 20 years or more of service. Civil Service.
- LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2615 .... 1/20/55. Grant civil -service employ-
- ees retirement after 35 years service, Civil Service, LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2616.....1/20/55, Grant longevity pay-step increases to federal employees on equal basis upon completion by them of 10, 13, and 16 years of service, respectively. Civil Service.
- LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2617 ..... 1/20/55. Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for additional personnel engaged in hazardous occupations. Civil Service. LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2618.....1/20/55. Include all types of compen-
- sation paid to officers and employees of federal government by federal government within scope of Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended. Civil Service.
- MACHROWICZ (D Mich.) HR 2419.....1/17/55. Increase rates of basic compensation of certain employees of federal government. Civil Service.
- MOSS (D Calif.) HR 2422.....1/17/55. Adjust rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of federal government. Civil Service.
- MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2639.....1/20/55. Amend Classification Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize longevity step increases for officers and employees in grades above grade 15 of general schedule. Civil Service
- REES (R Kan.) HR 2425 ..... 1/17/55. Increase efficiency and economy in federal government by providing for training of federal civilian officers and employees in performance of official duties. Civil Service,
- REES (R Kan.) HR 2650,....1/20/55. Similar to Gross (R Iowa) HR 2400. REES (R Kan.) HR 2652,....1/20/55. Provide for payment of annuities
- to certain former employees of government. Civil Service. RHODES (D Pa.) HR 2875 ..... 1/24/55, Similar to Wilson (R Calif.)
- RIVERS (D S.C.) HR 2432....1/17/55. I rovide that any federal employee who refuses to answer question of committee of Congress re Communist, Communist-front or subversive affiliations shall be removed immediately from position or office held by him, Civil
- RIVERS (D S.C.) HR 2433.....1/17/55. Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for those civilian employees engaged in hazardous occupations in any branch of federal service. Civil Service.
- WILSON (R Calif.) HR 2691 ..... 1/20/55, Amend Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 as amended, so as to provide certain benefits for widows of employees who died prior to Feb. 28, 1948. Civil Service.

#### COMMEMORATIVE

- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 495.....1/18/55. Provide that Secretary of Interior shall investigate and report to Congress as to advisability of establishing Rock City as national monument. Interior.
- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 566....1/21/55. Provide for issuance of special postage stamp to commemorate establishment of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, military post. Civil Service.
- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 567.....1/21/55, Frovide for issuance of special postage stamp to commemorate Young Women's Christian Associa-Civil Service,
- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 568.....1/21/55. Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of leaders who pioneered in field of mental health. Civil Service.
- CARLSON (R Kan.) S 569,....1/21/55, Provide for issuance of special
- stamp to comme morate Christopher "Kit" Carson. Civil Service.
  \*DUFF (R Pa.), Martin (R Pa.) S 463.....1/14/55. Authorize issuance of commemorative medals to certain societies of which Benjamin Franklin was member, founder or sponsor in observance of 250th inniversary of his birth. Banking and Currency.
- FREAR (D Del.) S J Res 16.....1/14/55. Authorize issuance of stamp in commemoration of life of Emily P. Bissell. Civil Service.
- KILGORE (D W. Va.) S J Res 24....1/21/55. Authorize Fresident of U.S. to designate October 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day. Judiciary.
- LONG (D La.), Elsender (D La.) S Con Res 6.....1/21/55. Resolve that Congress shall join people of Louisiana in commemorating bicen-tennial anniversary of migration of Acadians from Nova Scotia to Louisiana, Judiciary,
- BARRETT (D'Pa.) HR 2371 ..... 1/17/55. Declare Good Friday in each year to be legal public holiday. Judiciary.
- BOGGS (D La.) BJ Res 146....1/20/55. Preserve for posterity archives establishing fundamental history of America made by heroic men and women who emigrated from foreign lands to establish the plantation and colonies of America. House Administration,
- BYRNE (D Pa.) HR 2381.....1/17/55. Authorize issuance of commemorative medals to certain societies of which Benjamin Franklin was

- member in observance of 250th anniversary of his birth. Banking and Currency.
- CHURCH (R III.) H J Res 137.....1/17/55. Designate Saturday before Palm Sunday each year as Crippled Children's Day, Judiciary,
- FULTON (R Pa.) HR 2396.....1/17/55. Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of late Philip Murray. Civil Service.
- MADDEN (D Ind.) HJ Res 163.....1/24/55. Similar to O' Hara (D III.) H.J.Res 152.
- MERROW (R N.H.) HR 2421 ..... 1/17/55. Authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate centennial celebration of incorporation of city of Dover, N.H. Banking and Currency,
- O'HARA (D III.) H J Res 152.....1/20/55, Authorize President of U.S. to proclaim Oct, 11, 1955, General Pulaski's Memorial day for observance and commemoration of death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Judiciary.
- HOGERS (R Mass.) HR 2659.....1/20/55. Provide for issuance of special postage stamp in honor of Patriot's Day, with likeness of Paul Revere on such stamp. Civil Service. HOGERS (R Mass.) HJ Res 153....1/20/55. Authorize President of U.S.
- to proclaim April 19 each year Patriot's Day for commemoration of
- events that took place on April 19, 1775. Judiciary.

  SCOTT (R Pa.) HR 2437.....1/17/55. Similar to Byrne (D Pa.) HR 2381.

  THOMPSON (D La.) HR 2675.....1/20/55. Similar to Willis (D La.)
- THOMPSON (D La.) HR 2676....1/20/55. Similar to Willis (D La.) HR 2447
- THOMPSON (D La.) H Con Res 49....1/20/55. Commemorate 200th Anniversary of migration of Acadians from Nova Scotia to Louisiana and other areas. Judiciary.
- WILLIS (D La.) HR 2447.....1/17/55. Authorize issuance of special series of stamps commemorative of 200th anniversary of expulsion
- pieces to commemorate migration of Acadians from Nova Scotia to
- Louisiana, Banking and Currency.
  WILLIS (D La.) H Con Res 50.....1/20/55, Similar to Thompson (D La.) H Con Res 49.

#### CONGRESS

- \*BUSH (R Conn.), Kuchel (R Calif.) S Res 22.....1/14/55. Amend rule XXV of Standing Rules of Sentae to establish code of fair procedures.
- BUTLER (R Md.) S Con Res 4.... 1/21/55. Invite Chief Justice to address Congress re state of judicial branch at beginning of each regular
- session, Judiciary. BYRD (D Va.) S Res 28.....1/18/55, Extend authority for committee on Armed Services to hold hearings and investigations. Rules.
- FULBRIGHT (D Ark.) S Res 23....1/14/55. Increase expenditures of Senate Banking and Currency Committee to \$33,000 in investigation of problems re economic stabilization and mobilization. Rules.
- \*GEORGE (D Ga.), Bridges (R N.H.) S 540....1/18/55, Increase salaries of judges of U.S. courts and give Members of Congress salary comparable to that of judges of U.S. district courts. Judiciary.
- GEORGE (D Ga.) S Res 36.....1/21/55. Extend time for study on technical assistance and related programs by committee on Foreign Relations. Rules.
- GEORGE (D Ga.) S Res 38.....1/21/55. Provide additional time for report on revision of international peace and security organizations.
- KILGORE (D W. Va.) S 462.....1/14/55. Increase salaries of justices and judges of U.S. courts, Members of Congress. Judiciary.
- \*HUMPHREY (D Minn.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Long (D La.) S Res 30 .... 1/18/55. Create standing Committee on Small Business, Rules.
- matters as soon as practicable after beginning of each regular session. Judiciary.
- session. Judiciary.

  \*MANSFIELD (D Mont.), Barrett (R Wyo.), Beall (R Md.), Capehart (R Ind.), Chavez (D N.M.), Cotton (R N.H.), Daniel (D Texas), Duff (R Pa.), Ervin (D N.C.), Flanders (R Vt.), Fulbright (D Ark.), George (D Ga.), Green (D R.L.), Hill (D Ala.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Langer (R N.D.), Lehman (D N.Y.), McNamara (D Mich.), Malone (R Nev.), Morse (I Ore.), Mundt (R S.D.), Murray (D Mont.), Neely (D W. Va.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.L.), Payne (R Maine), Smathers (D Fla.), Smith (R Maine), Sparkman (D Ala.), Welker (R Idaho), Young (R N.D.) S Con Res 2. 1/14/55. Establish jout committee on Central In-Con Res 2 ..... 1/14/55. Establish joint committee on Central Intelligence, Rules.
- MURRAY (D Mont.) S Res 37....1/21/55. Provide additional funds for study of strategic and critical materials by committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Rules,
- BECKER (R N.Y.) H Con Res 30 ..... 1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- BUCHANAN (D Pa.) H Con Res 31 ..... 1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.

- CARNAHAN (D Mo.) H Con Res 32....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- CELLER (D N.Y.) H Res 98.....1/20/55. Provide funds for Committee on Judiciary. House Administration.
- DAVIS (R Wis.) H Con Res 33.....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- DOYLE (D Calif.) H Con Res 34 .... 1/17/55, Similar to Zablocki (D Wis. | H Con Res 28.
- FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) H Con Res 51 .... 1/24/55. Establish joint committee to make study of organization and operation of Congress.
- GORDON (D III.) H Con Res 35 ..... 1/17/55, Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- GREEN (D Ore.) H Con Res 52 ..... 1/24/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H. Con Res 28.
- JUDD (R Minn.) H Con Res 53,....1/24/55, Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- KEATING (R N.Y.) HJ Res 150.....1/20/55, Invite Chief Justice of U.S. to address a joint session of Congress annually, Rules, KEE (D W. Va.) H Con Res 36.....1/17/55, Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.)
- H Con Res 28. KELLY (D N.Y.) H Con Res 29....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.)
- H Con Res 28. LANHAM (D Ga.) H Con Res 37 ..... 1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.)
- H Con Res 28, McCARTHY (D Minn.) H J Res 162 .... 1/24/55. Establish Joint Com-
- mittee on Information, Intelligence, and Security. Rules. MEADER (R Mich.) H Res 99.....1/20/55. Amend certain provisions of
- rule XI of Rules of the House of Representatives. Rules. MILLER (D Calif.) H Con Res 46 ..... 1/20/55. Establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence. Rules.
- MULTER (D N.Y.) H Con Res 47.....1/20/55. Establish a Joint Committee on Consumers, Rules.
- MULTER (D N.Y.) H Res 100 ..... 1/20/55. Create Select Committee on Consumers Interests. Rules.
- NORBLAD (R Ore.) H Con Res 38.....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- REED (R III.) HR 2649.....1/20/55. Adjust salaries of judges of U.S.
- H Con Res 28.
- SHEEHAN (R III.) H Con Res 40....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- SIKES (D Fla.) H Con Res 48....1/20/55. Similar to Multer (D N.Y.) H Con Res 47.
- SMITH (D Miss.) H Con Res 41.....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- SULLIVAN (D Mo.) H Con Res 42 .... 1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D Wis.) H Con Res 28.
- WALTER (D Pa.) H Con Res 43....1/17/55. Similar to Zablocki (D
- Wis.) H Con Res 28. WALTER (D Pa.) H Res 102.....1/24/55. Authorize expenditures of certain funds for expenses of Committee on Un-American Activities. Administration.
- ZABLOCKI (D Wis.) H Con Res 28 .... 1/17/55. Establish Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters. Rules.

#### CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS

- DIRKSEN (R III.) S J Res 23.....1/21/55. Propose amendment to Constitution re taxes on incomes, inheritances, and gifts. Judiciary.
- \*DOUGLAS (D III.), Chavez (D N.M), Clements (D Ky.), Duff (R Pa.), Morse (I Ore.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Mansfield (D Mont.), Murray (D Mont.), Smathers (D Fla.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Humphrey (D Minn.) S 652....1/21/55, Encourage states to hold preferential primary elections for nomination of candidates for President, Rules.
- \*HENNINGS (D Mo.), Hayden (D Ariz.), Green (D R.I.), Gore (D Tenn.) S 636.....1/21/55. Revise federal election laws to prevent corrupt practices in federal elections. Rules.
- KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) SJ Res 27 ..... 1/21/55. Propose amendment to Constitution of U.S. providing for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President by primary elections. Judiciary.
- BAILEY (D W. Va.) HR 2808 .... 1/24/55. Similar to Bennett (D Fia.) HR 2532.
- BALDWIN (R Calif.) HR 2809 ..... 1/24/55. Make unlawful requirement for payment of poll tax as prerequisite to voting in primary or other
- election for national officers. Administration. BENNETT (D Fla.) HR 2532.....1/20/55. Encourage states to hold preferential primary elections for nomination of candidates for
- office of President, Administration,
  FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) H J Res 148....1/20/55, Amend Constitution of U.S. re equal rights for men and women. Ways and Means.
- HOFFMAN (R Mich.) HR 2596 .... 1/20/55. Prevent discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry, Labor.

KEE (D W. Va.) HR 2605 ..... 1/20/55. Similar to Bennett (D Fla.) HR 2532

SIKES (D Fla.) HR 2666.....1/20/55. Similar to Bennett (D Fla.) HR 2532

#### CRIMES, COURTS AND PRISONS

- BUTLER (R Md.) S 681.....1/24/55. Authorize federal government to guard strategic defense facilities against individuals believed to be disposed to commit acts of sabotage, espionage, or other subversion.
- BUTLER (R Md.) S 682.....1/24/55. Accelerate consideration by courts of criminal proceedings involving treason, espionage, sabotage, sedition, and subversive activities, and increase to 15 years statute of limitations applicable to such offenses. Judiciary.

DIRKSEN (R III.) S 599.....1/21/55. Prohibit transportation of obscene matters in interstate or foreign commerce. Judiciary

DIRKSEN (R III.) S 600.....1/21/55. Amend title 18 of U.S.C. re mailing of obscene matter. Judiciary.

EASTLAND (D Miss.) S 488.....1/18/55. Improve administration of

justice by creation of Administrative Court of U.S. Judiciary EASTLAND (D Miss.) S 489.....1/18/55. Provide general rules of

practice and procedure before federal agencies. Judiciary. EASTLAND (D Miss.) S 491.....1/18/55. Provide for attorney's liens in

proceedings before courts or other departments and agencies of U.S. Judiciary.

FLANDERS (R Vt.) (by request) S 384.....1/14/55. Confer jurisdiction upon Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon claims of Gubbins & Co. of Lima, Peru and Reynaldo Judiciary.

\*HICKENLOOPER (R Iowa), Anderson (D N.M.) S 609.....1/21/55. Provide rewards for information re illegal introduction into U.S., or illegal manufacture or acquisition of special nuclear material and

atomic weapons. Atomic Energy. JENNER (R Ind.) S 373.....1/14/55. Establish rules of interpretation governing questions of effect of acts of Congress on state laws. Judiciary

JENNER (R Ind.) S 374.....1/14/55. Provide for extension in certain cases, of statutes of limitation on false swearing by government employees re subversive activities and connections. Judiciary

JENNER (R Ind.) 8 376.....1/14/55. Make it felony to import or ship in interstate commerce goods produced by slave labor. Judiciary. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) 8 363.....1/14/55. Amend section 3 of act of Jan.

2, 1951 prohibiting transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce. Commerce. KEFAUVER (D Tenn.) § 364.....1/14/55. Amend first section of act of

Jan. 2, 1951, prohibiting transportation of gambling devices in inter-Commerce. state and foreign commerce.

KILGORE (D W. Va.) S 584.....1/21/55. Amend title 28, U.S.C., re Customs Court. Judiciary.

\*KILGORE (D.W. Va.), Kefauver (D. Tenn.), Morse (I. Ore.), Langer (R. N.D.), Barrett (R. Wyo.), Humphrey (D. Minn.), O'Mahoney (D. Wyo.), Johnston (D S.C.), Payne (R Maine), Neely (D W. Va.) S 590 .. 1/21/55. Amend Copyright Act to compensate owners re rendition of musical compositions on coin-operated machines. Judiciary,

LANGER (R N.D.) S 445.....1/14/55. Amend section 1701, title 18. U.S.C. re obstruction of mail or furnishing of postal information to

unauthorized person. Judiciary. LANGER (R N.D.) S 446.....1/14/55. Amend Chapter 13, title 18 U.S.C. to prevent use of mails or instrumentalities of commerce for dis-

semination of libelous matter. Judiciary.

LANGER (R N.D.) S 447.....1/14/55. Amend section 144 of title 28 of

U.S.C. re disqualification of judge for bias or prejudice. Judiciary.
LANGER (R N.D.) S 448.....1/14/55. Confer jurisdiction on U.S. District
Court for D.C., or any judge thereof, to issue writs of habeas corpus re persons held in reformatory at Lorton or workhouse at Occoquan, both in state of Virginia, for criminal offenses committed in D.C. Judiciary

McCARTHY (R Wis.) S 512.....1/18/55. Provide for denial of certain federal grants to states and tax credits to employers in states which fail to make ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits individuals who have claimed constitutional privilege against self-incrimination when questioned re Communist Party membership or other subversive affiliations or activities. Finance.

McCARTHY (R Wis.) S Res 31.....1/18/55. Cite for contempt of Senate

Diantha D. Hoag. Government Operations.

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) \$ 458.....1/14/55. Amend section 4421 of Revised Statutes to remove requirement as to verifying under

oath certain certificates of inspection. Commerce.

\*MORSE (I Ore.), Langer (R N D.) S 660.....1/21/55. Amend sections 2311, 2312, and 2313 of title 18, U.S.C. to extend punishment for transportation of stolen motor vehicles in interstate or foreign commerce to tractors, commercial truck trailers and semitrailers. Judiciary.

WILEY (R Wis.) S 547.....1/18/55. Amend title 18 of U.S.C. to increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy, advocating overthrow of government and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of government. Judiciary.

WILEY (R Wis.) S 630 ..... 1/21/56. Provide for representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in district courts of U.S. Judiciary.

ALLEN (R Calif.) H J Res 160.....1/24/55. Amend section 84 (a) (2) of title 28 of U.S.C. Judiclary. ANFUSO (D N.Y.) HR 2543.....1/20/55. Establish Bureau of Crime Pre-

vention in Department of Justice, Judiciary.

ANFUSO (D N.Y.) H Res 97.....1/20/55. Create select committee to conduct investigation and study of causes of crime committee in violation of laws of U.S. and other crimes affecting national health, welfare, and morals and of methods of preventing such crimes. Rules.

HERRY (R.S.D.) HR 2814.....1/24/55. Amend section 1073 of title 18 of U.S.C. to provide for punishment of any individual who travels in interstate or foreign commerce to avoid prosecution or punishment for indecent molestation of minor. Judiciary.

EROYHILL (R Va.) HR 2818....1/24/55. Establish Council on Juvenile

Delinquency, Judiciary, BURLESON (D Texas) H Res 101.....1/24/55. Authorize Committee on Judiciary to investigate and study desirability and feasibility of establishing island prison for confinement of persons convicted of crimes involving disloyalty. Rules

CHELF (D Ky.) HR 2570...... 5. Amend section 1073, title 18
U.S.C. re indecent molestation of sexual abuse of minor. Judio sexual abuse of minor. Judiciary. CHURCH (R III.) H J Res 14. .... 19/55. Similar to Wilson (R Calif.) H J Res 141.

DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 2578.....1/20-55. Amend title 28 of U.S.C. to provide for appointment of one 20 utional district judge for eastern district of Michigan. Judiciary FORD (R Mich.) HR 2393.....1/17-55. Assist enforcement of state laws

licensing insurance companies by prohibiting use of mails to evade such laws. Civil Service

FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) HR 2590.....1/20/55. Establish Commission on Internal Security. Judiciary.
HILLINGS (R Calif.) HR 2846.....1/24/55. Provide for establishment of

commission on organization of federal judiciary. Judiciary. HOFFMAN (R Mich.) HR 2597.....1/20/55. Extend statute of limitations applicable to certain offenses involving fraud. Judiciary.

HOSMER (R Calif.) H J Res 149 ..... 1/20/55. Similar to Wilson (R Calif.) H J Res 141.

KEATING (R N.Y.) HR 2854.....1/24/55. Amend title 18 of U.S.C., to increase penalties applicable to seditious conspiracy advocating overthrow of government, and conspiracy to advocate overthrow of government. Judiciary.

KEOGH (D N.Y.) HR 2606.....1/20/55. Provide that U.S. commissioners shall be paid annual salary to be fixed by Judiciary Conference of U.S. Judiciary

RIVERS (D S.C.) HR 2434....1/17/55. Provide for expeditious naturalization of former citizens of U.S. who have lost U.S. citizenship by voting in political election or plebiscite held in Greece on March 5, Judiciary

ROBSION (D Ky.) HR 2534....1/20/55. Increase penalties for sedition

and seditious conspiracy. Judiciary.
THOMPSON (D N.J.) HR 2677......1/20/55. Create federal commission to study copyright laws and make recommendations for their revision. Judiciary,

THOMPSON (D N.J.) H J Res 154....1/20/55. Establish a Commission on Government Security. Judiciary.

UTT (R Calif.) H J Res 155....1/20/55. Similar to Wilson (R Calif.) H J Res 141.

WALTER (D Pa.) H J Res 157.....1/20/55. Similar to Thompson (D N.J.) H J Res 154.

WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) H Con Res 54.....1/24/55. Create select committee to conduct investigation and study of juvenile delinquency in U.S. Rules.

WICKERSHAM (D Okla.) H Res 103 .... 1/24/55. Create select committee to conduct investigation and study of juvenile delinquency in U.S.

WILSON (R Calif.) H J Res 141.....1/17/55. Provide for more effective control of narcotic drugs. Ways and Means.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOHNSTON (D.S.C.) S 441.....1/14/55, Provide that basic salaries of officers and members of police force for Washington National Airport shall be same as basic salaries of officers and members of Metropolitan Police force. Civil Service

NEELY (D W. Va.) (by request) S 391.....1/14/55. Provide for bonding

NELLY (D.W. Va.) (by request) is \$31.....1/14/55. Provide for bonds of certain officers and employees of government of D.C., for payment of premiums on such bonds by D.C. D.C.

NEELY (D.W. Va.) (by request) 8 392.....1/14/55. Consolidate and make uniform laws re public assistance in D.C. D.C.

NEELY (D.W. Va.) 5 666.....1/24/55. Extend period of authorization of appropriations for hospital center and facilities in D.C. D.C.

NEELY (D.W. Va.) 8 668.....1/24/55. Amend District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947 as amended. District of Columbia

- \*NEELY (D. W. Va.), Allott (R. Colo.), Barrett (R. Wyo.), Beall (R. Md.), Bible (D. Nev.), Butler (R. Md.), Carlson (R. Kan.), Case (R. S.D.), Case (R. N.J.), Chavez (D. N. Mex.), Douglas (D. Ill.), Duff (R. Pa.), Flanders (R Vt.), Humphrey (D Minn.), Ives (R N.Y.), Jackson (D Wash.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Kennedy (D Mass.), Kilgore (D W. Va.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Lehman (D N.Y.), Magnuson (D Wash.), Mansfield (D Mont.), McNamara (D Mich.), Morse (I Ore.), Murray (D Mont.), Neuberger (D Ore.), Pastore (D R.I.), Payne (R Maine), Potter (R Mich.), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Thye (R Minn.), Smith (R N.J.), Watkins (R Utah). S 669.....1/24/55. Provide an elected mayor city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia. D. C.
- HYDE (R Md.) HR 2406.....1/17/55. Amend subsection (e) of title 47, section 1601, of Code of Laws of D.C., 1951 edition, re taxation
- exemption on transferral of certain property. D.C. KEARNS (R Pa.) HR 2601.....1/20/55. Provide for payment of compensation to officers and members of Metropolitan Police force, U.S. Park Police force, White House Police force, and Fire Department of D.C. for duty performed on days off when such days off are suspended during emergency, D. C. KEARNS (R Pa.) HR 2602.....1/20/55. Increase to \$3 per diem witness
- fee in cases in criminal division of Municipal Court for D.C.

KEARNS (R Pa.) HR 2603.....1/20/55. Increase area within which of-ficers and members of Metropolitan Police force and Fire Depart-ment of D.C. may reside. D. C.

KEARNS (R Pa.) HR 2604.....1/20/55. Provide for granting to officers and members of Metropolitan Police force, Fire Department of D.C. and White House and U.S. Park Police forces additional compensation for working on part holidays. D.C. WIER (D Minn.) HR 2446.....1/17/55. Create federal commission to

formulate plans for construction in D.C. of civic auditorium including Inaugural Hall of Presidents and music, fine arts, and mass com-

munications cen er.

#### INDIAN AND TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

LANGER (R N.D.) S 450.....1/14/55. Establish Admiralty Island National Park in Territory of Alaska. Interior. \*LANGER (R N.D.), Kefauver (D Tenn.), Magnuson (D Wash.) S 452..... 1/14/55. Enable people of Alaska to form constitution and state government and be admitted into Union on equal footing with original states. Interior

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 456.....1/14/55. Regulate nets in Alaska waters. Commerce.

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) (by request) S 459.....1/14/55. Authorize Secretary of Treasury to transfer certain property to Panama Canal Co. Commerce.

MALONE (R Nev.) S 399.....1/14/55. Provide that governor and secretary of territory of Alaska shall be elected by people of that terri-

tory. Interior.

MALONE (R Nev.) S 401,....1/14/55. Abolish functions of Bureau of Indian Affairs of Department of Interior, to remove guardianship

over Indians and trusteeship over Indian lands, and repeal act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended. Interior. MALONE (RNev.) S 402.....1/14/55. Provide for election of governor and secretary of territory of Hawaii by people of territory, for ap-pointment by governor of justices and judges of courts of territory; and for formation of constitutional government by people of territory. Interior

MURRAY (D Mont.) S 621.....1/21/55. Authorize leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring grant of long-term

leases. Interior.
MURRAY (D Mont.) S 622.....1/21/55. Declare that U.S. holds certain lands in trust for Blackfeet Indian Tribe of Montana. Interior,

BARTLETT (D Alaska) HR 2545.....1/20/55. Amend first section of act of Oct. 19, 1949 (15 U.S.C. sec. 375) to assist Alaska, Hawaii, and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in collecting certain taxes on cigarettes. Ways and Means

BARTLETT (D Alaska) HR 2546.....1/20/55. Consolidate, revise and

reenact townsite laws applicable in Alaska. Interior. ENGLE (D Calif.) HR 2535.....1/20/55. Enable people of Hawaii and Alaska each to form constitution and state government and to be admitted into Union on equal footing with original states. Interior

ENGLE (D Calif.) HR 2833.....1/24/55. Amend provisions of law added to U.S.C. by act of Aug. 15, 1953 (P L 280, 83rd Cong., 67 Stat. 588). re Indian civil and jurisdictional affairs. Interior. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 2531.....1/20/55. Enable people of Hawaii

to form constitution and state government and to be admitted into Union on equal footing with original states. Interior. FARRINGTON (R Hawaii) HR 2584.....1/20/55. Similar to Bartlett

(D Alaska) HR 2545,

METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2624,....1/20/55. Amend act entitled "An act to confer jurisdiction on states of California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon and Wisconsin re criminal offenses and civil causes of action committed or arising on Indian reservations within such states and for other purposes." Interior.

- METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2862.....1/24/55. Authorize leasing restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring grant of long-term leases. Interior.
- METCALF (D Mont.) H Con Res 45.....1/20/55. Provide that any identifiable group of American Indians shall be given opportunity to par-ticipate in drafting of any proposed legislation which concerns them.

RHODES (R Ariz.) HR 2654.....1/20/55. Similar to Metcalf (D Mont.) HR 2624

SAYLOR (R Pa.) HR 2536.....1/20/55. Similar to Engle (D Calif.) HR 2535.

UDALL (D Ariz.) HR 2680 ..... 1/20/55. Promote rehabilitation of Papago Tribe of Indians and better utilization of resources of Papago Tribe. Interior.

UDALL (D Ariz.) HR 2681.....1/20/55. Providing for leasing by Indian owners of restricted Indian lands in state of Arizona for certain purposes. Interior.

UDALL (D Ariz.) HR 2682.....1/20/55. Provide for exploration, location, and entry of mineral lands within Papago Indian Reservation. Interior and Insular Affairs.

#### LAND AND LAND TRANSFERS

- DWORSHAK (R Idaho) S 598.....1/21/55. Provide for adjustments in lands or interests therein acquired for Albeni Falls Reservoir project, Idaho, by reconveyance of certain lands to former owners.
- \*GORE (D Tenn.), Kefauver (D Tenn.) S 616....1/21/55. Provide relief
- of cities of Lebanon and Gallatin, Tenn. Judiciary. \*LONG (D La.), Ellender (D La.) S 637.....1/21/55. Provide for conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La. to state of Louisiana. Armed Services.

  \*LONG (D La.), Ellender (D La.) 8 653.....1/21/55. Provide for con-

veyance of Jackson Barracks, La., to state of Louisiana. Armed

Services.

- MALONE (R Nev.), Bible (D Nev.) S 514....1/18/55. Provide for disposal of certain federal property in Boulder City area to provide assistance in establishment of municipality incorporated under laws of Nevada, Interior.
- STENNIS (D Miss.) for Smathers (D Fla.) S 464.....1/14/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to issue patents for certain lands in Florida bordering upon Indian River. Interior.
- THYE (R Minn.) S 435.....1/14/55. Authorize addition of certain lands to Pipestone National Monument in state of Minnesota and transfer
- of certain lands to such state. Interior.

  \*WATKINS (R Utah), Bennett (R Utah) S 531.....1/18/55. Require public hearings prior to withdrawals of public lands, to limit temporary withdrawals to 5 years. Interior.
- \*YOUNG (R N.D.), Langer (R N.D.) S 535.....1/18/55. Provide for conveyance to state of North Dakota for use as state historic site of land where Chief Sitting Bull was originally buried. Interior.
- \*YOUNG (R N.D.), Langer (R N.D.) S 536.....1/18/55. Provide for return to former owners of certain lands acquired in connection with Garrison Dam project of mineral interests in such lands. Interior.
- BASS (D Tenn.) HR 2811....1/24/55. Provide for relief of city of Gallatin, Tenn. Judiciary
- DAVIS (D Ga.) HR 2829.....1/24/55. Authorize sale of certain property
- of U.S. to Georgia Institute of Technology. Banking and Currency. EDMONDSON (D Okla.) HR 2832.....1/24/55. Provide for sale by Secretary of Army of land allocated for cottage-site development in reservoir areas. Public Works.
- ENGLE (D Calif.) HR 2582.....1/20/55. Require public hearings prior to withdrawals of public lands, limit temporary withdrawals to 5 vears. Interior.
- EVINS (D Tenn.) HR 2830.....1/24/55. Provide for relief of cities of
- Lebanon and Gallatin, Tenn. Judiciary. HEBERT (D La.) HR 2593.....1/20/55. Provide for conveyance of Jack-
- son Barracks, La. to state of Louisiana. Armed Services.

  JUDD (R Minn.) HR 2852.....1/24/55. Provide for transfer of certain
  lands to state of Minnesota. Interior.

  METCALF (D Mont.) HR 2629.....1/20/55. Amend sections 315b and
- 3150-1 of 43 U.S.C. chap. 8A commonly known as Taylor Grazing Act to provide for maximum beneficial use of public lands by au thorizing Secretary of Interior to appoint more representative district advisory boards and permitting Secretary of Interior to exercise his discretion and authority to improve administration of public lands involved in above-enumerated statutes by operation and utilization of such lands and range resources under multiple-use program that will adequately protect both private values and public interest in such lands. Interior.
- PFOST (D Idaho) HR 2423....1/17/55. Provide for relief of city of
- Sandpoint, Idaho, Judiciary.

  RIVERS (D S.C.) HR 2430.....1/17/55. Release certain restrictions on certain real property heretofore granted to city of Charleston, S.C. by U.S. Armed Services.
- SMITH (R Wis.) HR 2880....1/24/55. Provide for conveyance of Racine County Rifle Range, Wis. to state of Wisconsin. Armed Services.

- WITHROW (R Wis.) HR 2452....1/17/55. Provide for conveyance of dertain lands by U.S. to state of Wisconsin. Armed Services.
- WITHROW (R Wis.) HR 2889.....1/24/55. Provide for conveyance of certain land in Necedah, Wis. to village of Necedah. Government Operations
- YOUNG (R Nev.) HR 2890....1/24/55. Provide for disposal of certain federal property in Boulder City area to provide assistance in es-tablishment of municipality incorporated under laws of Nevada. Interior.
- YOUNG (R Nev.) H J Res 142.....1/17/55. Establish commission to study need for simplification, modernization, and consolidation of public-land laws. Interior.

#### POST OFFICE

- JOHNSTON (D S.C.) S 442.....1/14/55. Increase maximum travel allowance for postal transportation clerks, acting postal transportation clerks, and substitute postal transportation clerks. Civil Service.
- JOHNSTON (D.S.C.) S 655.....1/21/55. Amend act to require Postmaster General to reimburse postmasters of discontinued post offices for equipment owned by postmaster. Civil Service.
- JOHNSTON (D S.C.) S 656.....1/21/55. Permit involuntarily separated postmasters, when post offices are discontinued, to acquire classified civil-service status through noncompetitive civil-service examinations. Civil Service.
- PURTELL (R Conn.) 8 523.....1/18/55. Establish basic administrative workweek and pay periods of two administrative workweeks for postmasters, officers and employees in postal field service. Civil Service.
- BASS (D Tenn.) HR 2372.....1/17/55. Provide for establishment of post
- office at Erin, Tenn. Public Works.

  BERRY (R S.D.) HR 2550.....1/20/55. Prohibit lithographing or engraving on envelopes sold by Post Office Department. Civil Service.
- CRETELLA (R Conn.) HR 2571....,1/20/55. Establish biweekly pay periods for postmasters, officers and employees in postal field service. Civil Service.
- CRETELLA (R Conn.) HR 2572.....1/20/55. Provide for promotion by merit of employees in postal field service. Civil Service.
- DONOHUE (D Mass.) HR 2385.....1/17/55. Indemnify drivers of motor vehicles of postal service against liability for damages arising out of operation of such vehicles in performance of official duties. Judiciary.
- FINO (R N.Y.) HR 2837....1/24/55. Provide for pay increase for postmasters, officers and employees in field service of Post Office Department. Civil Service.
- GRIFFITHS (D Mich.) HR 2842....1/24/55. Increase rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in field service of Post Office Department. Civil Service.
- MARSHALL (D Minn.) HR 2621.....1/20/55. Provide for orderly termination and liquidation of Postal Savings System established by Act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 814) as amended. Civil Service.
- MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2637.....1/20/55. Provide free postage for members of armed forces of U.S. Civil Service.
- REES (R Kan.) HR 2651.....1/20/55. Authorize Postmaster General to prohibit or regulate use of government property under his custody
- and control for parking or storage of vehicles. Civil Service. RHODES (D Pa.) HR 2876.....1/24/55. Adjust rates of basic compensation of certain officers and employees of federal government. Civil Service.
- WITHROW (R Wis.) HR 2692.....1/20/55. Amend Seniority Act for Rural Mail Carriers to provide method for promotion of substitute rural carriers to position of regular rural carriers. Civil Service.

#### PRESIDENTIAL POLICY

- \*ANDERSON (D N.M.), Saltonstall (R Mass.), Smith (R N.J.) S J Res 18.....1/14/55. Provide for reappointment of Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker as Citizen Regent of Board of Regents of Smithsonian
- Institution, Rules and Administration, EASTLAND (D Miss.) S 487.....1/18/55. Amend chapter 19, title 5 of U.S.C., entitled "Administrative Procedure" to prohibit employment by any person of any member, official, attorney, or employee, ent agency except under certain conditions. Judiciary.
- EASTLAND (D Miss.) S 490.....1/18/55. Amend Administrative Pro-cedure Act and eliminate certain exemptions therefrom. Judiciary.
- HUMPHREY (D Minn.) S 539.....1/18/55. Amend act of July 10, 1953 which created Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to
- McCLELLAN (D Ark.) S 613.....1/21/55. Amend Reorganization Act of 1949 to apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress any time before April 1, 1957. Government Operations.

  McCLELLAN (D Ark.) S 614.....1/21/55. Amend Federal Property and
- Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize Administrator of General Services to donate certain property to American National Red Cross. Government Operations.

- LANGER (R N.D.) S Res 27.....1/14/55. Authorize Government Operations Committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee to make study of leasing of space or buildings for government agencies. Government Operations.
- MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 457.....1/14/55. Provide for creation of Commission on Security in Government and Industry. Judiciary.
- BROWN (D Ohio) HR 2563,....1/20/55. Further amend Reorganisation Act of 1949 to provide the act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before April 1, 1957. Government Operations.
- DAWSON (D III.) HR 2576.....1/20/55. Further amend Reorganization of 1949 to provide that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before April 1, 1958. Government Operations.
- FRELINGHUYSEN (R N.J.) HR 2395,...,1/17/55. Amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of executive agencies of government of U.S.
- THOMAS (D Texas) HR 2882.....1/24/55. Amend Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953 to permit disposal thereunder of Plancor No. 877 at Baytown, Texas. Armed Services.

### Taxes and Economic Policy

#### BUSINESS AND BANKING

- CASE (R S.D.) S 515 ..... 1/18/55. Authorize private transactions involving sale, acquisition or holding of gold within U.S., its terri-tories and possessions, including Alaska. Banking and Currency. DANIEL (D Texas) S 670.....1/24/55. Increase penalties prescribed
- for violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act and anti-trust provisions of Wilson Tariff act. Judiciary.
- \*DANIEL (D Texas), Johnson (D Texas), S 691.....1/24/55. Amend the Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Act of 1953, so as to permit disposal thereunder of Plancor No. 877 at Baytown, Texas. Banking and Current
- LANGER (R N.D.) 8 689.....1/24/55. Amend act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the U.S. approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof, and supple-
- mentary thereto. Judiciary. SPARKMAN (D Ala.) S 381.....1/14/55. Make capital more readily available for financing small business, and thus promote, foster, and develop domestic and foreign commerce of U.S. Banking and Currency.
- SPARKMAN (D Ala.) S 382....1/14/55. Amend Small Business Act of 1953 re interest rate on loan effected in cooperation with bank or
- lending institution. Banking and Currency, SPARKMAN (D Ala.) S 383.....1/14/55. Make credit more readily available for financing small business, and thus promote, foster, and develop domestic and foreign commerce of U.S. Banking and Currency.
- CARNAHAN (D Mo.) HR 2382....1/17/55. Amend Contract Settlement Act of 1944 to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or
- metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs. Judiciary, DAWSON (R Utah) HR 2577.....1/20/55, Amend section 2 of act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies and for other purposes" to strengthen protection which it affords to independent business in prohibiting price
- discriminations, Judiciary, EBERHARTER (D Pa.) HR 2386.....1/17/55, Provide assistance to communities, industries, business enterprises, and individuals to facilitate adjustments made necessary by trade policy of U.S. Ways and Means
- GROSS (R Iowa) HR 2401.....1/17/55, Amend Export Control Act of 1949 to provide for import controls and modify provisions re export controls for protection of American agriculture, labor and industry. Banking and Currency,
- HOLIFIELD (D Calif.) HR 2850 .... 1/24/55. Similar to Lesinski (D Mich.) HR 2611.
- LESINSKI (D Mich.) HR 2611.....1/20/55. Reaffirm national public policy in laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, commonly designated "anti-trust" laws. Judiciary.
- MULTER (D N.Y.) HR 2641....1/20/55. Provide that securities, loans, and obligations shall be sold by Reconstruction Finance Corporation
- at not less than face value. Banking and Currency.

  PATMAN (D Texas) HR 2643....1/20/55. Direct Comptroller General to audit Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System, Federal Open Market Committee, and Federal Reserve banks. Government Operations.
- RODINO (D N.J.) HR 2658 ..... 1/20/55. Aid in controlling inflation. Banking and Currency.
- SPENCE (D Ky.) HR 2674....1/20/55. Provide for control and regulation of bank holding companies. Banking and Currency.

WILLIAMS (D Miss.) HR 2687....1/20/55. Amend Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to certain contracts, agreements, or franchises to enable manufacturers of automobiles and trucks, and their franchise dealers, to protect their goodwill in the business of

manufacturing and distributing automobiles and trucks. Commerce. Williams (D.N.J.) HR 2690:....1/20/55. Reaffirm national public policy against unlawful restraint and monopolies and strengthen the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act and protection it

affords to independent business. Judiciary.

YOUNG (R Nev.) HR 2454.....1/17/55. Permit sale of gold within U.S., its territories and possessions, including Alaska. Banking and Currency.

#### COMMERCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

BRICKER (R Ohio) S 543.....1/18/55. Establish finality of contracts between government and common carriers of passengers and freight subject to Interstate Commerce Act. Commerce.

\*IVES (R N.Y.), Butler (R Md.), Case (R N.J.) S 657....1/21/55. Provide relief against certain forms of discrimination in interstate transportation. Commerce.

\*KILGORE (D W. Va.), Neely (D W. Va.) 8 623.....1/21/55. Limit procurement of fuels of foreign origin by armed services for use within U.S. Armed Services.

MAGNUSON (D Wash.) S 651.....1/21/55. Amend sec. 401 (e) (2) of Civil Aeronautics Act re issuance by Civil Aeronautics Board of certificates of unlimited duration. Commerce.

PAYNE (R Maine) S Res 35 .... 1/21/55, Authorize Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate merchant marine training and education. Commerce.

BOGGS (D La.) HR 2816....1/24/55. Amend subsection 216 (c) part II of Interstate Commerce Act to require establishment by motor carriers of reasonable through routes and joint rates, charges, and classifications. Commerce.

HOFFMAN (R Mich.) HR 2849.....1/24/55. Grant to certain state agencies control over allocation and expenditure of certain federal approcies priations made to carry out Federal Airport Act. Commerce.

NICHOLSON (R Mass.) HR 2866.....1/24/55. Declare waterway (a section of Acushnet River) north of Coggeshall Street Bridge in Mass, a non-

navigable stream. Commerce. SCOTT (R Pa.) IIR 2877.....1/24/55. Provide relief against certain forms of discrimination in interstate transportation. Commerce.

TOLLEFSON (R Wash.) HR 2884.....1/24/55. Amend section 901 of Merchant Marine Act 1936 as amended. Merchant Marine. BONNER (D.N.C.) H Res 88.....1/17/55. Authorize Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate matters in its jurisdiction.

BOTNER (D.N.C.) H. Res 89.....1/17/55. Provide funds for investigations conducted pursuant to H. Res 88. House Administration.

GROSS (R. Iowa) HR 2399.....1/17/55. Amend part I of Interstate Commerce Act to direct Interstate Commerce Commission to make regulations requiring that freight and other unlighted cars be so

equipped that they can readily be seen at night, Commerce. HARRIS (D Ark.) H J Res 138.....1/17/55. Limit height of certain radio and television antenna towers. Commerce. HINSHAW (R Calif.) H J Res 139.....1/17/55. Similar to Harris (D

Ark.) H J Res 139.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

CASE (R S.D.) S 516.....1/18/55. Amend act of July 3, 1952 re research in development and utilization of saline waters. Interior.

BARRETT (R Wyo.) S 680....1/24/55. Provide for granting to the several states minerals and mineral rights subject to disposition under Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 on condition that income from such minerals and mineral rights be used for certain public pur-

HENNINGS (D Mo.) (by request) S 635.....1/21/55. Amend Contract Settlement Act of 1944 to authorize payment of fair compensation to persons contracting to deliver strategic or critical minerals or

metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs. Judiciary. MALONE (R Nev.) S 400....1/14/55. Encourage and assist production of strategic and critical metals, minerals, and materials in U.S. Interior.

O'MAHONEY (D Wyo.) S 6:0.....1/24/55. Amend section 35 of Oil Lands Leasing Act of 1920, relating to disposition of proceeds of

sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals under such act. Interior.

\*YOUNG (R N.D.), Langer (R N.D.) S 538.....1/18/55. Prohibit certain
reservations of mineral interests by federal land banks, Land Bank Commissioner, and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and provide for disposition of certain mineral interests heretofore reserved by them. Agriculture.

HARRIS (D Ark.) H J Res 143.....1/20/55. Consent to an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. Commerce.

THOMSON (R Wyo.) HR 2678.....1/20/55. Provide for granting to the several states minerals and mineral rights subject to disposition under Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 on condition that income from such minerals and mineral rights be used for public-school puroses. Interior

VURSELL (R III.) H J Res 144.....1/20/55. Similar to Harris (D Ark.) H .I Res 143.

#### PUBLIC WORKS AND RECLAMATION

- \*ANDERSON (D N.M.), Allott (R Colo.), Barrett (R Wyo.), Bennett (R Utah), Chavez (D N.M.), Goldwater (R Ariz.), Hayden (D Ariz.), Millikin (R Colo.), O'Mahoney (D Wyo.), Watkins (a Utah) S 500 ..... 1/18/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate, and maintain Colorado River storage project and participating projects. Interior.
- BARRETT (R Wyo.) S 513.....1/18/55. Provide for construction of distribution systems on authorized federal reclamation projects
- by irrigation districts and other public agencies. Interior.
  CLEMENTS (D Ky.) 8 455.....1/14/55. Authorize construction of certain public works for navigation and flood control on Big Sandy River and Tug and Levisa Forks, Public Works.

\*DUFF (R Pa.), Martin (R Pa.) S 463.....1/18/55. Provide for temporary measures of flood control and anthracite mine drainage. Interior.

\*GORE (D Tenn.), Kefauver (D Tenn.) S 583....1/21/55. Modify improvement plans of Cumberland River to include payment to certain cities for construction of additional water system facilities necessitated by raising of water level of Cumberland River as result of Old Hickory lock and dam project, Public Works.

\*KERR (D Okla.), Monroney (D Okla.), Johnson (D Texas), Daniel (D Texas) S 628 ..... 1/21/55. Authorize construction of highway crossing over Lake Texoma, Red River, Texas and Oklahoma. Public

\*KUCHEL (R Calif.), Knowland (R Calif.) S 548.....1/18/55. Provide financial assistance to Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation Districts, Calif. in construction of Tri-Dam project. Interior.

\*KUCHEL (R Calif.), Knowland (R Calif.), Malone (R Nev.), Bible (D Nev.) S 611.....1/21/55. Provide federal assistance for construction and reconstruction of a highway from Nevada state line across Sierra Nevada Mountains into San Francisco Bay area. Public Works.

LANGER (R N.D.) S 451....1/14/55. Provide for investigation of practicability of constructing new section of Alaska Highway. Foreign Relations.

MALONE (R Nev.) S 403....,1/14/55. Authorize construction, operation, and maintenance of dam and incidental works in main stream of

Colorado River at Bridge Canyon. Public Works. \*MALONE (R Nev.), Anderson (D N.M.), Kuchel (R Calif.), Gddwater (R Ariz.), Dworshak (R Idaho), Barrett (R Wyo.), Jackson (D Wash.), Bible (D Nev.) S 405.....1/14/55. Supplement federal reclamation laws by providing for federal cooperation in non-federal projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in federal projects. Interior

\*MALONE (R Nev.), Bible (D Nev.) S 497.....1/18/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain Washoe reclama-

tion project, Nevada and California. Interior.

THYE (R Minn.) S 528.....1/18/55. Extend times for commencing and completing construction of toll bridge across Rainy River at or near

Baudette, Minn. Public Works.
\*YOUNG (R N.D.), Langer (R N.D.) S 537.....1/18/55. Permit portion of federal funds made available to states for construction or reconstruction of secondary highways to be used by local governmental units for construction or reconstruction of county and township roads. Public Works.

- ANDRESEN (R Minn.) HR 2542....1/20/55. Authorize Secretary of Army to review reports on Mississippi River (Frontenac), Minn. Public
- BASS (D Tenn.) HR 2812....1/24/55. Modify comprehensive plans for improvement of Cumberland River and tributaries to provide for inclusion in such plans for payment of \$37,740 to city of Gallatin, Tenn, for cost to such city of construction of additional water system facilities necessitated by raising of water level of Cumberland River. Public Works.

BLATNIK (D Minn.) HR 2552....1/20/55. Authorize modification of existing project for Great Lakes connecting channels above Lake

Erie. Public Works, BOGGS (D La.) HR 2557.....1/20/55. Authorize construction of Missis-sippi River-gulf outlet. Public Works.

BURLESON (D Texas) HR 2819 .... 1/24/55. Authorize purchase of portion of bonds issued by Brazos River Authority an agency of state of Texas, to finance early development by it of water resources of

Prazos Basin, Texas. Public Works.

ENGLE (D Calif.) HR 2388.....1/17/55. Authorize construction, operation and maintenance of hydroelectric project on Tuolumne River, Calif. Interior.

- ENGLE (D Calif.) HR 2583.....1/20/55. Provide federal assistance for construction and reconstruction of highway from Nevada state line across Sierra Nevada Mountains into San Francisco Bay area. Public Works.
- EVINS (D Tenn.) HR 2844.....1/24/55. Similar to Bass (D Tenn.) HR 2812. Public Works.
- FERNANDEZ (D N.M.) HR 2836.....1/24/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain Colorado River storage project and participating projects. Interior.
- FLOOD (D Pa.) HR 2391.....1/17/55. Provide for temporary measures of flood control and anthracite mine drainage. Interior. FORD (R Mich.) HR 2589.....1/20/55. Similar to Hatnik (D Minn.)
- HR 2552.
- HEBERT (D La.) HR 2594.....1/20/55. Similar to Boggs (D La.) HR 2557.
- POAGE (D Texas) HR 2873.....1/24/55, Similar to Burleson (D Texas) HR 2819.
- RHODES (R Ariz.) HR 2653.....1/20/55. Provide loans for cost of improving distribution system of Salt River reclamation project, Arizona, for purpose fo conserving water resources. Interior.
- SIKES (D Fla.) HR 2439.....1/17/55. Authorize improved entrance and channel for Pensacola Bay, Fla. Public Works.

  SISK (D Calif.) HR 2672.....1/20/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to
- SISK (D Calif.) HR 2672.....1/20/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior to construct, operate and maintain as additions to Central Valley project, Calif., Trinity River division and San Luis unit of West San Joaquin division. Interior.
- Joaquin division. Interior.

  TRIMBLE (D Ark.) H J Res 165......1/24/55. Authorize Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Army to confer with certain municipal officials and others to work out method of preventing certain lake levels from dropping excessively because of use of hydroelectric generators.

  Public Works.
- WALTER (D Pa.) HR 2444.....1/17/55. Similar to Flood (D Pa.) HR 2391.
  WIER (D Minn.) HR 2687.....1/20/55. Establish a Missouri Valley Authority to provide for unified water control and resource development
  on Missouri River, itstributaries and watershed, to prevent floods;
  reclaim and irrigate lands; encourage agriculture; stimulate industrial expansion; develop low-cost hydroelectric power; promote navigation; increase recreational possibilities; protect wildlife; strengthen
  actional defense. Dablic Works.
- national defense. Public Works.
  WITHROW (R Wis.) HR 2451....1/17/55. Direct Secretary of Army to complete survey of Kickapoo flood area and appropriate \$25,000 for such purposes. Public Works.

#### TAXES AND TARIFFS

- BEALI. (R Md.) S 355.....1/14/55. Permit accelerated amortization for federal income-tax purposes of facilities constructed to relieve unemployment. Judiciary.
- KE FAUVER (D Tenn.) S 596.....1/21/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for preservation of records. Finance.
- MALONE (R Nev.) S 404.....1/14/55, Amend Tariff Act of 1930 re encouragement of imports into U.S. and organization of foreign trade authority. Finance.
- SALTONSTALL (R Mass.) S 618....1/21/55. Provide for reimbursement of Lancaster, Mass., for loss of taxes on property acquired by U.S. for military use. Judiciary.
- \*WILLIAMS (R Del.), Potter (R Mich.), Schoeppel (R Kan.) S Res 24..... 1/14/55. Express sense of Senate that marking of tax forms being mailed to taxpayers with colored stripes to designate amount of taxpayers' liability is violation of intent of section 7213 of Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Finance.
- ABERNETHY (D Miss.) HR 2801.....1/24/55. Similar to Willis (D La.)
- BAILEY (D.W., Va.) HR 2807.....1/24/55. Amend Tariff Act of 1930 to provide permanent procedure for adjustment of tariff rates on selective basis, regulate flow of imported articles on basis of fair competition with deputies articles. Wave and Meas on basis of fair competition
- with domestic articles. Ways and Means. BOGGS (D La.) HR 2553.....1/20/55. Amend section 502 (f) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939, as amended by section 223 of Revenue Act of 1950, re use of corporation property by shareholder. Ways and Means
- BOGGS (D.La.) HR 2815.....1/24/55. Encourage equity investments through tax incentives. Ways and Means.
- tax incentives, ways and means,
  BURLESON (D Texas) HR 2820.....1/24/55, Amend section 4521 of Internal Revenue Code to prevent contraction of tax base from which
  federal revenues are derived, Ways and Means.
- BURNSIDE (D W.Va.) HR 2567....1/20/55. Amend paragraph 1513 of Tariff Act of 1930 re toy marbles. Ways and Means.

  CHELF (D Ky.) HR 2569.....1/20/55. Increase from \$600 to \$100 in-
- CHELF (D Ky.) HR 2569.....1/20/55. Increase from \$600 to \$100 income-tax exemption allowed taxpayer for dependent and \$1800 for dependent child (until said child reaches 21 years of age) while attending any business school, college, or university. Ways and Mean tending any business school, college, or university.
- of part I in first sentence thereof. Ways and Means.

  DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 2579.....1/20/55. Repeal 3 cents per pound processing tax on coconut oil. Ways and Means.

- DINGELL (D Mich.) HR 2580.....I/20/55. Grant additional income-tax exemptions and deductions to taxpayers who are permanently disabled and allow additional income-tax exemptions to taxpayers supporting dependents who are permanently disabled. Ways and Means.
- EBERHARTER (D Pa.) HR 2387.....1/17/55. Amend section 4061 (b) of Internal Revenue Code to provide that excise tax on automotive windshields, side windows, and rear windows be imposed on squarefoot basis. Ways and Means.
- FORD (R Mich.) HR 2392.....1/17/55. Provide deduction for incometax purposes of losses and certain other expenses caused by ab-
- normally high water levels in Great Lakes. Ways and Means. FORD (R Mich.) HR 2394......1/17/55. Allow deduction for income-tax purposes of expenses for transportation to and from work in case of disabled individual. Ways and Means.
- FORD (R Mich.) HR 2638.....1/24/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that certain tuition payments be treated as charitple contribution. Ways and Means.
- through investment. Ways and Means.

  HALEY (D Fla.) HR 2403....1/17/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code
  of 1954 to change gross income limitation on allowance of exemptions for dependents to an adjusted gross income limitation. Ways
  and Means.
- HAYS (D Ark.) HR 2537.....1/20/55. Provide for public accountability
- by tax-exempt organizations. Ways and Means.

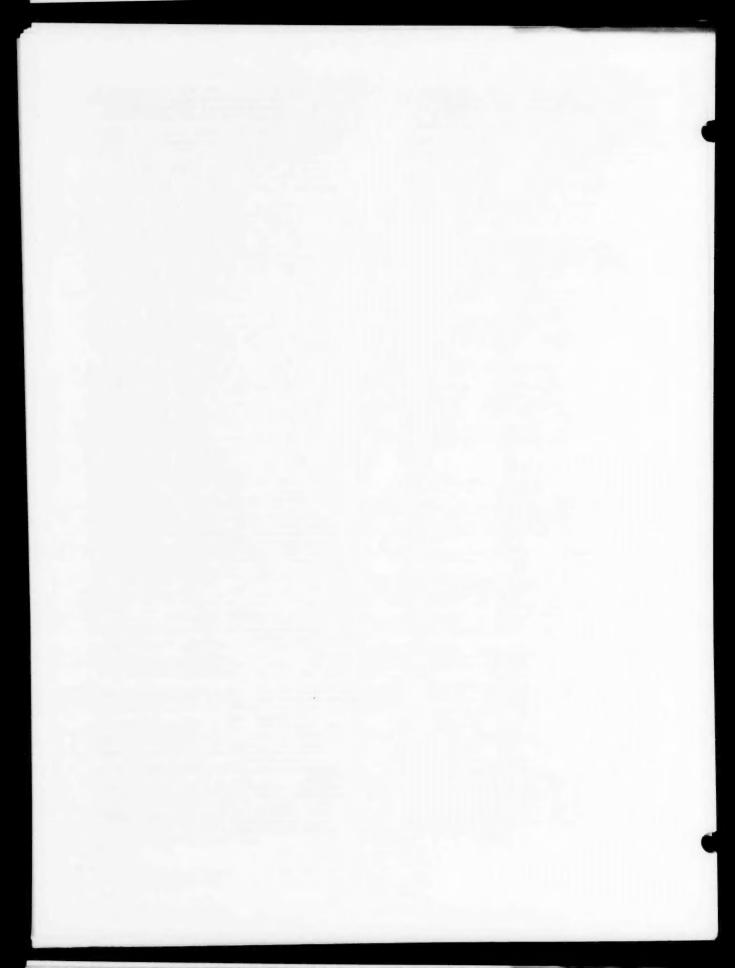
  HERLONG (D Fla.) HR 2404.....1/17/55. Provide for tax treatment to be
  afforded under section 117 (f) (3) of Internal Revenue Code in certain cases involving sale, exchange or conversion of land with unharvested crops thereon. Ways and Means.

  HYDE (R Md.) HR 2408...../17/55. Establish general policy re pay-
- HYDE (R Md.) HR 2406.....1/17/55. Establish general policy re payments to state and local governments on account of federal real property and tangible personal property by providing for taxation of certain federal property and for payments in connection with
- certain other federal property. Interior.

  KEE (D W, Va.) HR 2413.....1/17/55, Amend section 25 (b) (3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1939, re definition of dependent. Ways and Means.
- KEOGH (D.N.Y.) HR 2414.....1/17/55. Provide for refund of federal tax paid on gasoline where gasoline is destroyed by fire, flood, or other casualty while in transit or held for resale. Ways and Means.
- LIPSCOMB (R Calif.) HR 2416.....1/17/55. Authorize Secretary of Treasury to prescribe regulations re-qualifications of persons who assist taxpayers in determination of their federal tax liability, Ways and Means.
- McCORMACK (D Mass.) HR 2619.....1/20/55. Amend section 345 of Revenue Act of 1951 re abatement of tax on certain trusts for members of armed forces details in service. Wave and Means
- bers of armed forces dying in service. Ways and Means.
  McDONOUGH (R Calif.) HR 2417.....1/17/55. Amend Chapter 1, subchapter C of Internal Revenue Code, re treatment works special
  amortization deduction. Ways and Means.
- McVEY (R DL) HR 2418.....1/17/55. Amend internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit taxpayer to deduct tuition expenses paid by him for education of his children through 12th grade. Wavs and Means.
- education of his children through 12th grade. Ways and Means. MILLER (R N.Y.) HR 2633.....1/20/55. Similar to Gwinn (R N.Y.) HR 2592.
- RIVERS (D.S.C.) HR 2431.....1/17/55. Amend Internal Revenue Code to provide that net operating loss for taxable year shall be net operating loss carryback for 5 preceding taxable years. Ways and Means. ROGBEVELT (D.Calif.) HR 2661.....1/20/55. Exempt retirement in-
- ROOSEVELT (D Calif.) HR 2661....1/20/55. Exempt retirement income and pensions of members of armed forces who are under age of 65. Ways and Means.
- SAYLOR (R Pa.) HR 2662,....1/20/55. Similar to Eberharter (D Pa.) HR 2387.
- SIKES (D. Fla.) HR 2879.....1/24/55. Provide for tax refunds in certain cases where it has been determined that unlawful collection has been rede. Were and Mesers.
- been made. Ways and Means.

  SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 2533.....1/20/55. Similar to Hays (D Ark.) HR 2537.

  SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 2637...1/20/55. Amend section 208 (b) of Technical Changes Act of 1953 (P L 287, 83rd Cong.) re change to earlier
- date of 1947. Ways and Means.
  SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 2669.....1/20/55. Amend section 4233 (a) (4) of
  Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that tax on admissions shall
  not apply in case of admissions to privately operated swimming pool,
  skating rinks, and other places providing facilities for physical
  exercise. Ways and Means.
- SIMPSON (R Pa.) HR 2670.....1/20/55. Similar to Hays (D Ark.) HR 2537.
- WILLIS (D La.) HR 2449.....1/17/55. Provide for ad volorem duty on
- importation of shrimp. Ways and Means,
  WILLIS (D.La.) HR 2450.....1/17/55. Increase personal income tax
  exemptions of taxpayer (including exemption for spouse, exemption
  for dependent, and additional exemption for old age or blindness),
  from \$600 to \$1,000. Ways and Means.





# Late Developments

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Late developments of the week ending Jan. 28, briefly summarized on this page, will be covered in appropriate sections of the Feb. 4 Weekly Report.

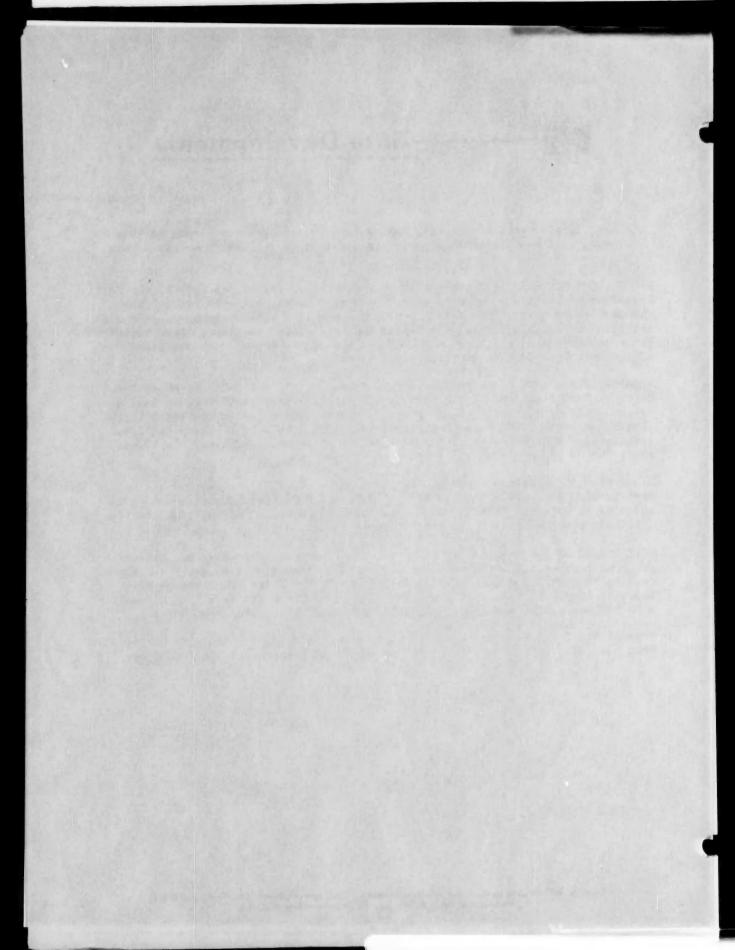
DIXON-YATES CONTRACT -- The Atomic Energy Commission was called upon by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Jan. 28 to "take appropriate steps to cancel" the Dixon-Yates contract. The action was taken by a 10-8 vote, with Democratic Committee members lining up solidly behind the resolution, the Republicans against. The resolution also rescinded a waiver adopted by the Republican-controlled Committee last Nov. 13 to speed contract action.

ATOMIC-POWERED NAVY -- Secretary of Navy Charles S. Thomas told the House Armed Services Committee Jan. 28 the time is approaching "very fast" when various naval vessels will be run under atomic power. Thomas said he was satisfied with the planned strength of the Navy for fiscal year 1956. He said the Navy can "adequately cope with any local Naval actions" in the Formosa straits, but is not ready for "a major conflict."

RIGHT TO WORK -- Ex-Rep. Fred A. Hartley (R N.J., 1942-51), co-author of the Taft-Hartley Law, and E.S. Dillard of Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 28 announced formation of a "National Right to Work Committee" which would "defend...an American citizen's right to hold a job without being forced to join a labor union."

SOVIET BLOC BETTER PREPARED -- Communist bloc countries currently are better prepared for war and the West would need time to convert its industry and agriculture to a fighting basis, a special report to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report said Jan. 28. However, the report said the West "can ultimately mobilize overwhelmingly greater economic strength" than the Soviet Union.

FORMOSA POLICY -- The Senate continued debate on a resolution to give the President authority to use U.S. Armed forces to defend Formosa and the Pescadores.



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# -Capitol Quotes

#### THESE TROUBLED TIMES

Captive Americans -- "The American people's 'slow burn' over the illegal imprisonment of 11 American airmen by the Chinese Reds is rapidly flaring into real anger. An even stronger reaction may come when it is learned hundreds of other American fighting men and civilians are rotting in Chinese Red prisons -- if underground reports reaching Members of Congress are correct." Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R. Ohio), Jan. 25 release.

Crime and Punishment -- "Organized crime is a cancerous growth upon our society and our way of life. The most deplorable manifestation of this problem is the growth of juvenile delinquency...Police protection is not enough. Arrests and court warnings are not enough. Even jail sentences are not enough to curb thus evil. This is a long-range problem which must be dealt with from a long-range point of view..." Rep. Victor L. Anfuso (D.N.Y.), Jan. 20 in the House.

The Dry Facts -- "I have no ambition to be classified...as a blues singer, but I cannot evade the duty of reporting to the Congress some very alarming facts about our nation's drought catastrophe. Most Democrats are aware of the fact that catastrophes are not confined to Wall Street, and economic trouble can appear in other zones of national life besides the stock market...I prefer to believe that most Republicans in this House share this breadth of view...Unless we defeat the grim menace of drought damage, there is little hope for nationwide farm prosperity in the next few years." Rep. Ed Edmondson (D Okla.), Jan. 20 House statement.

Broken Burner, Missing Dog -- "This week started off with so many things going wrong... I was in Trenton on Monday and discovered that the oil burner in our house had broken down. The pipes had not frozen, but I nearly froze when the repair estimate was handed to me... Things being what they were for me in Trenton, I decided to hurry back to Washington to a more settled atmosphere. I opened the door only to find my whole family in tears --Heffalump, our dog, was missing... We have located him now and, though he's a very sick puppy, he will make the grade. The girls have stopped mourning and are now enthusiastically readying a homecoming which could be as hard on the dog as was his accident." Rep. Frank S. Thompson, Jr. (D N.J.), Jan. 24 newsletter.

#### A DILLER, A DOLLAR

Budget Blues -- "There are some ridiculous sounding expenditures in the budget...They run from buying ice water and ice for diplomatic posts overseas to buying new seats for the Senators' chairs and sofas," Rep. <u>Harold O. Lovre</u> (R S.D.), Jan. 27 release.

"Despite the big changes for the good let's not kid ourselves that Uncle Sam is running a small 'penny anti' operation. Just as an example, the federal budget next year provides more money for paper cups and paper towels for all government agencies and the Armed Forces than George Washington spent for the entire government during his first fiscal year in office." Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (R Mich.), Jan. 27 release.

Politics and Prosperity -- The "confidence in continued prosperity is so widespread that Democrat propagandists are beating the bushes for new political boogie men, privately admitting that the depression toward which the country was racing under Truman has been successfully averted under President Eisenhower's leadership." Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R Calif.), Jan. 21 newsletter.

Keep Currency Current -- "I am studying the proposition of introducing legislation which would recall all currency now in circulation and issuing new currency. The reason for this is to bring out of hiding hundreds of millions of dollars now stored away in safety deposit boxes on which no taxes have been paid. It would not cost the federal government a great sum of money to reprint all its currency, since the average life of a one-dollar bill is about nine months. It would mean millions of dollars of tax income both to the state and federal government."

Rep. Omar Burleson (D Texas), Jan. 27 release.

Dollars for Scholars -- "The American people were told,...that at least \$6 billion would accrue to the federal Treasury from the sale of offshore oil leases and from royalties...I sincerely hope that the Administration will...support the proposal to earmark these oil revenues for the benefit of the school children of our nation. During the past two years, we have waited in vain for action pointing to the solution of the crisis in our schools...the dire shortage of school facilities and of teachers." Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D N.Y.), Jan. 21 statement.



# The Week in Congress

President Eisenhower won fast House approval, 410-3, for use of armed forces to protect Formosa and the Pescadores from conquest by Communist China, but the Senate held out for full debate. The Administration resolution, designed "to remove any doubt" about U.S. "readiness to fight," would authorize the President to strike at Red pre-invasion buildups -- on the China mainland, if necessary. Leaders of both parties urged solid backing for the policy, but dissenters fought for limitations on what they called a "contingency declaration of war."

# Dixon-Yates

Democrats on the Atomic Energy Committee moved to block the Dixon-Yates power contract with the Atomic Energy Commission, forcing through a resolution to cancel the go-ahead signal flashed in the days of GOP control last November. The contract's legal status remained cloudy.

Some opponents of the Dixon-Yates plan considered another approach: Deny funds for transmission lines, letting the utility group deliver its power to "the middle of the Mississippi River."

### Trade

Pro and con witnesses both used dinner-pail arguments as hearings continued on extension of the reciprocal trade law. Testimony ranged from outright opposition to the law to recommendations that the President's program be expanded. In between were proposals for amendments to protect defense industry and to provide special aid to workers and businesses hurt by tariff cuts.

# Streamlining

With a new batch of Hoover Commission reorganization proposals scheduled for release during the current session, the House voted to extend for three years the President's authority to reshuffle the executive branch. A two-year extension was reported in the Senate.

# Taking the Pulse

Ten economists testifying on the economic outlook foresaw greater national output in 1955 than 1954, but six predicted heavier unemployment. A labor spokesman urged federal prosperity plasma.

Stories here are summaries of the week's events. For Weekly Report pages with more details, check Contents on the cover.

# How Big a Stick?

As Congress weighed the chances of war in the Formosa area, defense leaders appraised U.S. preparedness to back up resolutions with arms. Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson said tension in the Far East did not change Administration plans to cut back military forces. Adm. Arthur W. Radford said allies could be counted on to carry part of the defense burden.

# Schools

Witnesses criticized the Administration for slowness in acting to relieve the classroom shortage, as a Senate committee began hearings on federal financial aid for school construction.

The House passed a bill to give GI Bill education benefits to men joining the service by Jan. 31.

# Coming Up

Presidential advisors say the nation must more than double spending for highway construction in the next 10 years to keep from strangling in traffic. but an influential critic calls the \$101 billion program unsound. The plan would boost spending \$54 billion above the projected 10-year total of \$47 billion. State and local agencies would chip in \$70 billion, or 80 percent more than the \$39 billion they would spend under existing programs. The federal share would more than treble, rising from less than \$9 billion to more than \$31 billion. Uncle Sam would pay for 30 percent of the highway program, instead of 19 percent. Most Congressmen have been awaiting the President's forthcoming message on highways before choosing sides, but Sen. Harry Flood Byrd (D Va.) pounced on the advisory committee's report. He said the program would "violate financing principles, defy budgetary control and evade federal debt law."